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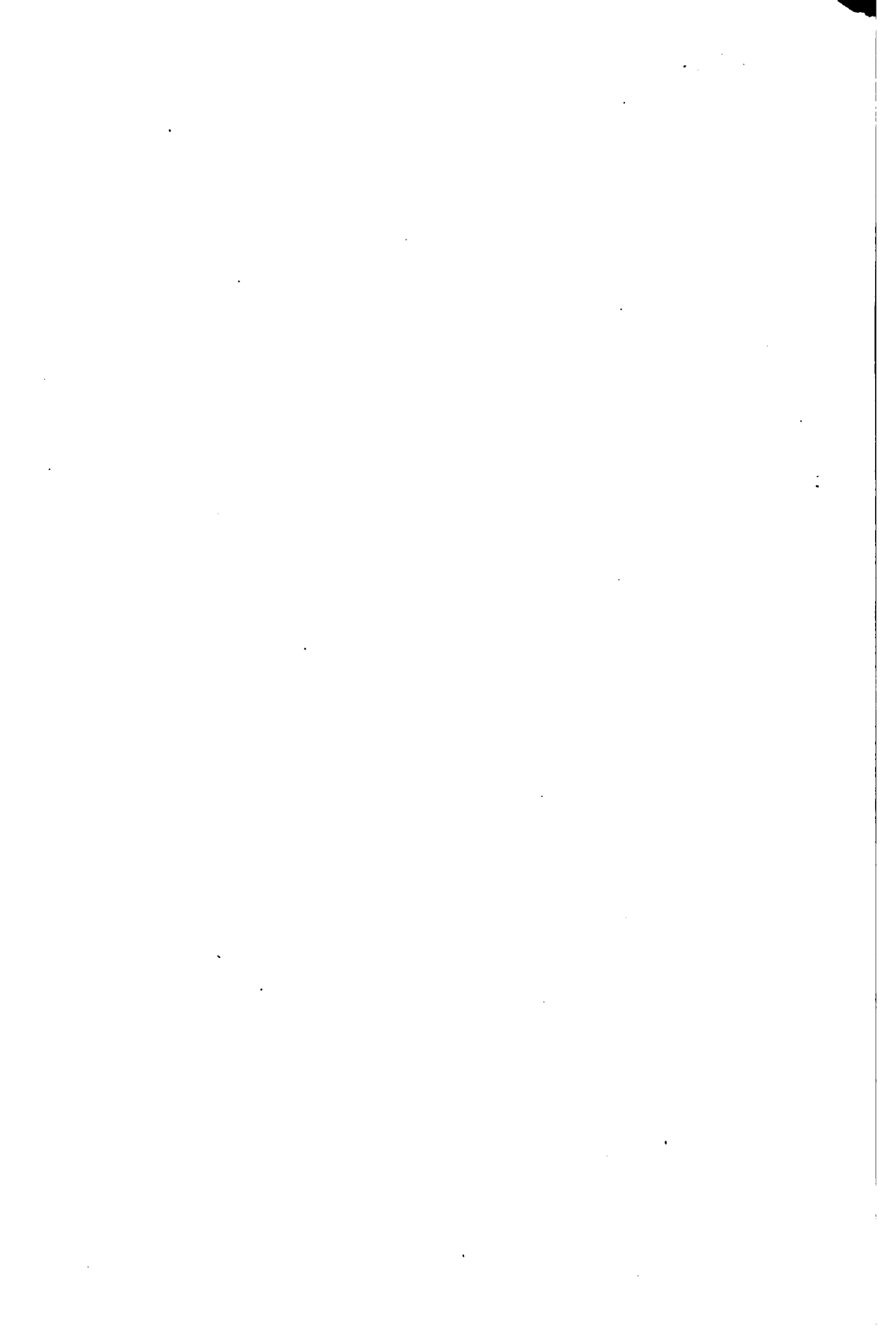
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CANADA,
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L. A. JETTE.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY THIRD day of the month of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, you and each of you.

GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY THIRD day of the month of APRIL, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on the FIRST day of the Month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable SIR LOUIS A. JETTE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this FOURTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. A. JETTE.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the FIRST day of the month of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, you and each of you.—GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FIRST day of the month of JUNE, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear:

Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on the ELEVENTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec and therein to do so as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable SIR LOUIS A. JETTE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. A. JETTE.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec on the ELEVENTH day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, you and each of you.—GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the ELEVENTH day of the month of JULY one thousand nine hundred and seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear:

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that the TWENTIETH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable SIR LOUIS A. JETTE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this TWENTY SIX day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. A. JETTE.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTIETH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, you and each of you.—GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTIETH day of the month of AUGUST one thousand nine hundred and seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear:

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on the TWENTY EIGHT day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable SIR LOUIS A. JETTE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this SECOND day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
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L. A. JETTE.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY EIGHT day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, you and each of you.—GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY EIGHT day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear:

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable SIR LOUIS A. JETTE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*, }
[L. S.]

L. A. JETTE.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, you and each of you.—GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear:

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable SIR LOUIS A. JETTE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this TWENTY FIRST day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. A. JETTE.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, you and each of you.—GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear:

Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on the TWENTY FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable SIR LOUIS A. JETTE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this FOURTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. A. JETTE.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec: and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY instant.—GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec stands prorogued to the TWENTY FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY instant.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, further to prorogue it to the THIRD day of the month of MARCH next, so that you and each of you are not bound or obliged to appear in Our City of Quebec, in the said TWENTY FIFTH day of JANUARY instant, and We will that you and each of you and all others in the behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the THIRD day of the month of MARCH next, at Our said City of Quebec, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things, which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable SIR LOUIS A. JETTE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this SEVENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

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SESSION 1908

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1908.

This being the day on which the Legislature is convoked by proclamation (hereunto annexed) for the despatch of business, and the members of the House being assembled :

A Message was brought by Arthur St. Jacques, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

MR. SPEAKER,

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec desires the immediate attendance of the members of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chambers.

And being returned :

Mr. Speaker informed the House that during the Recess he had received notice of vacancies which had arisen in the representation of Bellechasse, Montmorency, Rimouski, Nicolet and Chateauguay, and that he had issued his warrant to the clerk of the Crown in Chancery, ordering him to prepare new election writs for the said electoral districts respectively.

QUEBEC, 17th October, 1907.

Honorable P. H. ROY,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Quebec.

SIR,

I have the honour to tender my resignation as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec for the electoral district of Bellechasse.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ADELARD TURGEON.

WITNESSES :

L. RODOLPHE ROY,

W. A. WEIR.

QUEBEC, 17th October, 1907.

Honorable P. H. ROY,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Quebec.

SIR,

We, the undersigned, have the honour to notify you of the vacancy that has occurred in the representation of the electoral district of Montmorency through the acceptance by Hon. L. A. Taschereau, member for the said electoral district, of a salaried office under the Crown.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

LOMER GOUIN,

Member for the Electoral District of Montreal No. 2.

JOHN C. KANE,

Member for the Electoral Division of Quebec West.

QUEBEC, 15th October, 1907.

Honorable P. H. ROY,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

SIR,

I have the honour to tender my resignation as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec for the electoral district of Rimouski.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

AUGUSTE TESSIER.

WITNESSES :

H. T. MACHIN,
ANT. COUILLARD.

QUEBEC, 15th October, 1907.

Honorable P. H. ROY,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Quebec.

SIR,

I have the honour to tender my resignation as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec for the electoral division of Nicolet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALFRED MARCHILDON.

WITNESSES :

L. A. GEOFFRION,
CHARLES LANCTOT.

MONTREAL, 28th November, 1907.

Honorable P. H. ROY, M. P. P.,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

of the Province of Quebec.

SIR,

I have the honor to tender my resignation as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec for the electoral district of Chateauguay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. X. DUPUIS.

WITNESSES :

L. A. LEFEBVRE,

F. X. PERRAS.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that during the Recess he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the certificates of election for the electoral districts of Bellechasse, Montmorency, Rimouski, Nicolet and Chateauguay, as follows :

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

QUEBEC, January 7th, 1908.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to F. N. Belleau, Esq., Registrar and Returning-Officer for the Electoral District of Bellechasse, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in the room of Honorable Adélard Turgeon, resigned, Honorable Adélard Turgeon, advocate, of the city of Quebec, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable

the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Quebec.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

QUEBEC, January 7th, 1908.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Herménégilde Dick, Esq., Registrar and Returning-Officer for the Electoral District of Montmorency, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec in the room of Honorable Louis Alexandre Taschereau, appointed Minister of Public Works and Labor, Honorable Louis Alexandre Taschereau, advocate, of the city of Quebec, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable

the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Quebec.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

QUEBEC, January 7th, 1908.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to L. N. Asselin, Esq., sheriff and returning-officer for the Electoral District of Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in the room of Honorable Auguste Tessier, resigned, Pierre Emile D'Anjou, Esq., merchant, of the parish of Ste-Cécile du Bic, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable

the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Quebec.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

QUEBEC, January 7th, 1908.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to G. A. Turcotte, Esq., Registrar and Returning-Officer for the Electoral District of Nicolet, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in the room of Alfred Marchildon, Esq., resigned, Honorable Charles Ramsay Devlin, of the town of Aylmer, appointed Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable

the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

of the Province of Quebec.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

QUEBEC, January 7th, 1908.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to E. McGowan, Esq., Registrar and Returning-Officer for the Electoral District of Chateauguay, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in the room of François-Xavier Dupuis, Esq., resigned, Honoré Mercier, Esq., advocate and alderman, of the city of Montreal, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable

the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

of the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Charles Ramsay Devlin, member-elect for the electoral district of Nicolet, Honoré Mercier, Esquire, member-elect for the electoral district of Chateauguay, and Pierre Emile D'Anjou, Esquire, member-elect for the electoral district of Rimouski, having previously taken the oath according to law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin, have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 1) respecting the administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Honor was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In welcoming you on your return to your parliamentary labours, it is a great pleasure to me that the first words I have to utter should be to publicly state that our Province has suffered but little from the economic and financial crisis that has been so severely felt elsewhere.

Since last session, the Imperial Parliament has passed an act confirming the increase in the subsidies which the representatives of the federal authorities had promised at the inter-provincial conference of 1906. Through the efforts of my Government, it was provided that the statute, although passed in the month of August, should take effect from the 1st July and we consequently received the additional subsidy some time afterwards.

In applying to the courts to protect our territory against the encroachments of the Newfoundland authorities, my Government has not discontinued the negotiations it had previously begun in connection with the establishing of the boundary between that country and ours, and I am happy to inform you that the Newfoundland Government has accepted our proposal to submit the question to the decision of the Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council.

The annexation of Ungava to our Province continues to be urged by us upon the Ottawa Government. The latter has not yet granted our request, but there is every reason to hope that it will soon do so.

The laws governing the administration of municipal matters in our

country districts should be such as to admit of easy interpretation and to meet present conditions and needs. Our Municipal Code no longer satisfies these requirements and you will be called upon to consider a Bill to authorize its revision.

The business before the courts in some districts of our Province has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to adopt measures to facilitate its despatch. Bills will therefore be submitted to you respecting the re-organization of the criminal courts having jurisdiction in summary trials, the appointment of additional judges to the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, and various other matters connected with the administration of justice.

The increase of crime in certain parts of the Province, especially those whither the current of immigration chiefly tends, is the object of the earnest attention of my Government, and it is firmly resolved to neglect nothing to secure the safety of person and property.

The third report of the commission appointed to revise our statutes will be submitted to your consideration without delay. You will also be asked to pass an act putting the revision into force.

My Government is actively engaged in organizing the two technical industrial schools and the school for higher commercial studies, the foundation of which you authorized last session, and I believe I am in a position to inform you that their establishment will shortly be an accomplished fact.

Two new normal schools have been founded: one at Three Rivers and the other at Nicolet, for the purpose of training a sufficient number of competent school mistresses and thereby furthering the progress of instruction in our primary schools.

To induce the school commissioners to increase the school-mistresses' salaries and encourage the latter to persevere in their career, further yearly bonuses will be paid to the most deserving school municipalities and to school-mistresses who teach for more than ten years.

My Government likewise proposes to give special grants to poor municipalities to help them to replace defective school-houses by new ones, built on plans approved by the Department of Public Instruction.

I observe with pleasure that progress in agriculture is becoming more and more marked every day. Owing to better inspection, farm produce is now of superior quality and our farmers can sell it at increasingly remunerative prices.

My Government has increased the grant to the Oka agricultural school, in order that the education imparted by that institution may be more thorough. I am convinced that this action will meet with your approval.

The act respecting rural roads passed last session has already produced good results. My Government desires, however, to still further favour the improvement of our means of communication and it will, therefore, ask you to authorize it to provide still further for the bettering of roads and the construction of iron bridges.

Colonization evidently feels the effects of agricultural prosperity. Never

have our lands been more sought after by settlers. The Government is doing all in its power to encourage the settlement of our public domain and to facilitate the work of our pioneers.

The students sent by the Province to follow the course of the Yale Forestry School, are now engaged, under the direction of the Department of Lands and Forests, in establishing a nursery for the propagation of forest trees. This project, which will enable us to attempt the afforestation of certain sections of our territory, is in a fair way of being carried out.

The commission appointed to consider the question of accidents to workmen has not yet completed its enquiry. It has already heard many witnesses and I hope that the report it will make to you before long, will help you in preparing legislation that will protect the rights both of employers and employed.

My Government will ask you to pass an act to secure the payment of proper wages to workmen employed on public contracts or works subsidized by the State.

The frequency of accidents caused by fire in public buildings has rendered the adoption of fresh measures necessary. A bill for the consolidation of our laws, compelling the owners of such buildings to take additional precautions, will be submitted to you.

The question of the guarantees offered by insurance companies doing business in the Province, keenly engages public attention. To remove the uneasiness felt on this score, my Government will submit a measure to you, regulating the organization, control and administration of such companies.

You will also be called upon to consider the advisability of appointing an Agent General to represent the Province in the United Kingdom, to promote the development of our agricultural, commercial and industrial relations with it.

Very soon three hundred years will have elapsed since the foundation of Quebec. This is an event that should be commemorated, and I have no doubt that every inhabitant of this Province wishes that it be properly celebrated. My Government deems it its duty to contribute to the success of the jubilee celebration which is being prepared and will ask you to vote an appropriation for that purpose.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The estimates for the coming and the Public Accounts for the past year, will be submitted to you forthwith.

You will no doubt be happy to see, that during the past year the receipts have greatly exceeded the expenditure, although unforeseen exigencies had to be provided for and no timber limits were leased. The results of the current year will probably be equally satisfactory.

You will be asked to vote larger appropriations for Public Instruction, Agriculture and Colonization.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

You will be called upon to legislate upon several other subjects of general interest, such as the administration of public lands, mines, fisheries and game, co-operative agricultural associations, civil procedure and the indemnity payable to jurors.

I am confident that you will carefully study the various matters submitted to your attention and that your decisions will be inspired solely by your respect for justice and your solicitude for the public weal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present session be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Standing Orders. 3. On Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations. 4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 5. On Legislation and Expiring Laws. 6. On Public Accounts. 7. On Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization. 8. On the various Industries of this Province; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That a Select Committee of eleven persons be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon, Robitaille, Weir Kaine and LeBlanc, and Messrs. Tellier Décarie, Jobin, Mackenzie and Girard, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Treasurer Weir laid before the House, by command of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor,—Statement of the Public

Accounts of the Province of Quebec, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor—Report of the Minister of Public Works and Labor of the Province of Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1907 (*Sessional Papers*, No. 4.)

The Honorable Mr. Turgeon laid before the House by Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor—Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests for the Province of Quebec, for the twelve months ending on the 30th June, 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy laid before the House by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Quebec from 1st July, 1906, to 30th June, 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 6.)

Also by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 3.)

Also the Thirty-seventh Report of the Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums of the Province of Quebec for the year 1906. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16.)

Also Municipal Statistics or Municipal Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1906. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

Also the Financial Statement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec for the year ending 30th June, 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Also the statement showing the permits granted under the law respecting foreign commercial corporations and joint stock companies (4 Edward VII., chapter 34), during the fiscal year 1906-07, the authorized capital stock of such foreign corporations, holding such permits, as well as the fee paid for each permit. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

And also Tabular Statement in accordance with Article 4619 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec of the returns transmitted by the Secretary-Treasurers of municipal corporations to the Provincial Secretary under article 4618, R. S. Q. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20.)

The Honorable Mr. Devlin laid before the House by command of of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, for the year ending the 30th June, 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy delivered to Mr. Speaker three Messages from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, signed by His Honor.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered) and are as follow :

L. A. JETTÉ,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Assembly of this Province, the Report of the King's Printer, showing the number of copies of the Acts of last Session, printed and distributed by him, the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent, the number of copies delivered to each of them and in virtue of what authority, and the number of copies of the acts of each session remaining, together with a detailed statement of the expenses actually incurred for the printing and distribution of the same statutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 3rd March, 1908.

L. A. JETTÉ,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Assembly copy of the Report of the Honorable the Executive Council respecting certain appointments to the Civil Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 3rd March, 1908.

L. A. JETTÉ,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Report of the Honorable the Executive Council respecting the distribution of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 3rd March, 1908.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1907, for copies of: 1. A resolution passed on motion of Mr. John Whyte regarding the provincial tax for education. 2. A copy of any memorandum in the Department of Public Instruction or amongst the documents of the Protestant Committee concerning a uniform state taxation for the purpose of education.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th February, 1907, for a detailed statement of the renewals of prospecting permits granted since 1st July, 1905, showing:—1. The names of the persons who obtained such renewals; 2. The amount exacted for each renewal; 3. The amount paid for each renewal with the date of payment; 4. The amount remaining due for each renewal; 5. The area of each lot under renewal, with, as the case may be, the place, township, county, the unorganized territory or the unsurveyed territory wherein such lot is situated; 6. The term or duration of such renewal.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th March, 1907, for copies of the correspondence and documents, relating to boxing matches at Riverside Park, in the Municipality of De Lorimier.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th February, 1907, for a detailed statement of the timber limits sold in the Province of Quebec since the 13th March, 1902, with the names of the original purchasers, and of the subsequent purchasers, with the date and purchase price and the date of the transfer in each case, with copy of all Orders-in-Council fixing the fees on the limits transferred.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1908—1. For copies of any resolutions of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction concerning methods of distributing the common school grant amongst the elementary schools of the Province.—2. Copy of the resolutions of the Committee recommending increased Government aid to elementary and particularly to rural schools. 3. Copies of any resolutions passed by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction concerning a specific legislative grant to McGill and Bishops' Universities.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1908.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House statements of affairs of various charitable institutions, for the year 1906-07. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Also statement of the affairs of L'Ile Jésus Turnpike Roads Company, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Also statement of affairs of The Quebec Garrison Club for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

And also statement of affairs of The Royal Trust Company for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Robitaille, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as follows :

Your Committee have chosen the Honorable Mr. Robitaille as their Chariman.

Your Committee have the honour to report the following list of the members who shall compose the Standing Committees of this House, namely :

STANDING ORDERS :—Honorable Messrs. Devlin, LeBlanc, Robitaille, and Messrs. Bergevin, Bissonnette (Montcalm), Caron (l'Islet), Champagne, Chauret, Gauthier, Godbout, Mackenzie, Mercier, Perrault, Pilon, Smith and Tellier.

PRIVATE BILLS :—Honorable Messrs. Devlin, LeBlanc, Prévost, Robitaille, Roy (Kamouraska), Taschereau, Turgeon, Weir and Messrs. Bergevin, Bernard, Bissonnette (Montcalm), Bissonnet (Stanstead), Blanchard, Blouin, Cardin, Caron (l'Islet), Caron (Matane), Champagne, Chauret, Côté, Daignault, D'Auteuil, Delâge, Fiset, Gault, Gauthier, Gendron, Giard, Girard, Godbout, Gosselin, Kelly, Lacombe, Lafontaine (Berthier), Langlois, Lemay, Lemieux, Mackenzie, Mercier, Morin, Mousseau, Neault, Panet, Pelletier, Perrault, Roy (Montmagny), Smith, Stephens, Tanguay (Lake St. John), Tanguay (Wolfe), Tellier, Tessier, Thériault, Tourigny, Vilas, Walker and Walsh.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS :—Honorable Messrs. Gouin, Kaine, Prévost, Taschereau, Devlin, LeBlanc, Roy (Kamouraska), Turgeon, Weir and Messrs.

Bergevin, Benoit, Cardin, Chauret, D'Auteuil, Décarie, Delâge, Dion, Fiset, Gault, Gillies, Gosselin, Kelly, Lafontaine (Maskinongé), Langlois, Lemieux, Laferté, Morin, Neault, Ouellette, Perrault, Roy (Montmagny), Stephens, Tanguay (Wolfe), Tellier, Tessier, Tourigny, Vilas and Walker.

RAILWAYS AND CANALS :—Honorable Messrs. Devlin, Gouin, Kaine, LeBlanc, Prévost, Roy (Kamouraska), Taschereau, Turgeon, Weir and Messrs. Blouin, Bernard, Bergevin, Bissonnette (Montcalm), Bissonnet (Stanstead), Blanchard, Caron (Matane), Champagne, Cherrier, Côté, Daignault, D'Auteuil, D'Anjou, Décarie, Delâge, Gault, Gauthier, Gendron, Giard, Gillies, Girard, Gosselin, Jobin, Kelly, Lacombe, Lafontaine (Berthier), Laferté, Langlois, Lemieux, Mackenzie, Mercier, Morin, Mousseau, Neault, Ouellette, Pelletier, Perrault, Petit, Pilon, Roy (Montmagny), Smith, Stephens, Tanguay (Lake St. John), Tanguay (Wolfe), Tessier, Walker and Walsh.

AGRICULTURE, IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION :—Honorable Messrs. Devlin, Prévost and Turgeon, and Messrs. Bissonnette (Montcalm), Bergevin, Benoit, Bernard, Blanchard, Cardin, Caron (L'Islet), Caron (Matane), Champagne, Chauret, Cherrier, Daignault, D'Anjou, Décarie, Dion, Delâge, Dorris, Fiset, Gendron, Giard, Gillies, Godbout, Lafontaine (Maskinongé), Lafontaine (Berthier), Lacombe, Lemay, Lemieux, Mackenzie, Morin, Morisset, Mousseau, Neault, Ouellette, Panet, Pelletier, Perrault, Pilon, Petit, Roy (Montmagny), Smith, Tanguay (Lake St. John), Tellier, Tessier, Thériault, Tourigny and Walker.

INDUSTRIES :—Honorable Messrs. Kaine, Turgeon, Weir and Messrs. Blouin, Bernard, Caron (L'Islet), Caron (Matane), Côté, Dion, Dorris, Fiset, Gault, Giard, Girard, Gosselin, Jobin, Laferté, Lafontaine (Maskinongé), Lemay, Morisset, Mousseau, Morin, Neault, Petit, Smith, Stephens, Tourigny and Vilas.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS :—Honorable Messrs. Gouin, LeBlanc, Prévost, Robitaille, Turgeon, Weir and Messrs. Champagne, Gauthier, Girard, Lafontaine (Maskinongé), Mackenzie, Tellier and Tessier.

LEGISLATION AND EXPIRING LAWS :—Honorable Messrs. Gouin, LeBlanc, Prévost, Robitaille, Roy (Kamouraska), Taschereau, Turgeon, Weir and Messrs. Champagne, D'Auteuil, Décarie, Delâge, Gauthier, Godbout, Lacombe, Mackenzie, Morin, Mercier, Mousseau, Panet, Roy (Montmagny), Tellier and Tessier.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th March, 1907, for copies of the correspondence between the Attorney-General and the Minister of Justice in connection

with amending the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to the taking of the depositions in writing in cases coming under Part LVIII of the said Code respecting summary convictions.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1907, for copies of a detailed statement of the cost of the furnishing of the Sherbrooke Court House. (*Sessional Papers* No. 23.)

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 5th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

By Mr. Bergevin.—The petition of the town of Beauharnois, praying for an act to consolidate and revise its charter ; and of Flavien Beique, of Valleyfield, and others, praying for an act to incorporate *l'Union St. Jean Baptiste du Canada*.

By Mr. Blouin.—The Petition of Rev. Mother Veronique de la Passion (Virginie Dion) and others, of the town of Levis, praying for an act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis*.

By Mr. Daignault.—The petition of the town of Acton, praying for an act to revise and consolidate its charter.

By Mr. Décarie.—The petition of the *Curé* and churchwardens de *l'Œuvre et Fabrique*, of the parish of Notre Dame de Montréal, praying for an act respecting the cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges, and the acquisition of certain lands to enlarge the cemetery ; of the corporation of the village of Boulevard St. Paul, praying for an act to incorporate it under the name of "Emardville" ; of the corporation of the village of Rosemont, praying for an act to amend its charter ; of the Honorable J. P. B. Casgain, of Montreal, and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Canada Trust Company" ; of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec, praying for an act to ratify a deed of sale by Pierre Picotte to The Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec ; of François-Xavier Leduc, of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces, praying for an act respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc ; of the Rev. J. H. Lecourt, of Longue Pointe, and others, praying for an act to authorize the rebuilding of the church and sacristy of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue Pointe ; of Le Crédit Municipal Canadien, praying for an act to amend its charter ; of the town of Westmount, praying for an act to amend its charter ;

of George Hogg, of the town of Longue Pointe, and others, praying for an act to ratify a deed of sale by the estate of Sir G. E. Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley; of the corporation of the village of St. Pierre aux Liens, praying for an act to incorporate the town of St. Pierre; of the town of Longue Pointe, praying for an act to amend its charter and to confirm certain acts of its council; of the Rev. Joseph P. Desrosiers, of the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens, and others, praying for an act to permit Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property; of Dame Justine Lacoste Beaubien and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate l'Hôpital Ste. Justine; and of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Delâge.—The petition of the Honorable E. F. de Varennes, of the town of Waterloo, and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company; and of J. A. O. Bourret, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics on presentation of his degree of Bachelor of Letters.

By Mr. Dion.—The petition of S. C. Riou and others, praying for an act to incorporate *l'Association de Bienfaisance et d'Assurance, La Protection*.

By Mr. Gault.—The petition of Rev. James Edgar Hill and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to amend the act 3 Edward VII, ch. 62, An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

By Mr. Gendron.—The petition of the city of Hull, praying for an act to amend its charter; and of Sir H. E. Taschereau and others, of the city of Ottawa, Ontario, praying for an act to incorporate the Country Club.

By Mr. Jobin.—The petition of Sister St. Paul, superior of *l'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du St. Cœur de Marie*, of Limoilou, praying for an act to amend their charter; of The Syndicat Financier of Laval University, at Quebec, praying for an act to amend its charter; and of the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to amend the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 87.

By Mr. Lacombe.—The petition of Louis Payette, of the city of Montreal, and others, praying for an act to incorporate *l'Hôpital de la Charité*.

By Mr. Langlois.—The petition of Joseph Emond Labrecque and others of the city of Montreal, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late Anselme Labrecque; of Paul J. Pelletier and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club; of Francis R. Redpath and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of Edward T. Taylor, of Kingston, Ontario, and others, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of Dame Margaret Ellen Roux, of Paris, France, and others, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of John Reginald Redpath, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of Donald Cochrane, of Mission, B.C., praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of John R. Dougall, of the city of Montreal, and others, praying for an act

respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of James D. Mitchell, of Cawood, Scotland, and others, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of Grace B. Wood and others, of Chislehurst, England, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of H. Warren Jones, of London, England, and others, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of Arthur Lennox Drummond, of Montreal, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of Ethel Mary Cochrane, of Montreal, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of Hugh Cochrane, of Hampstead, England, and others, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; of James Duncan Dougall, of Flushing, United States of America, and others, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath; and of Dame Annie Jean Savage, of St. Leonard-on-the-Sea, England, and others, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late John Redpath.

By Mr. Lemieux.—The Petition of Gustave Tassé, and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act respecting the estate of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise, widow of Gilbert Tassé; and of Edouard Warren, of the village of Malbaie, and others, praying for an act to ratify a deed of sale between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Assurance Company and a promise of sale by the Sun Life Assurance Company to Edward Warren and others.

By Mr. Mackenzie.—The Petition of The Protestant Board of School Commissioner of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize it to issue bonds and for other purposes.

By Mr. Pelletier.—The Petition of the corporation of the city of Sherbrooke, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Petit.—The Petition of A. Laberge, of Bagotville, and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Ha! Ha! Bay Railway Company.

By the Hon. Mr. Robitaille.—The Petition of Joseph Israel Montreuil, and others of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to validate a sale by the heirs of the late L. T. McPherson to J. I. Montreuil and others; of the city of Quebec, praying for amendments to its charter; and of The Quebec Permanent Building Society, praying for an act of incorporation and for other purposes.

By Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John).—The Petition of the trustees of the parish of St. Joseph d'Alma, praying for an act to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, ch. 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma.

By Mr. Tessier.—The Petition of the corporation of the city of Three Rivers, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Walsh.—The Petition of the Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, praying for an act to amend its charter; of George W. Stephens and others, of Montreal, praying for an act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal; and of The Boys' Home of Montreal, praying for an act to amend its charter.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report of the Librarian of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, on the state of the Library, as follows :

To the Honorable Speaker and Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly

The Librarian has the honor to submit his report for the recess of 1907-1908.

Since the opening of the last session the Library has acquired 1300 volumes and 360 pamphlets through purchase, exchange or private gifts.

The present number of volumes in the library is 71,550 and that of the pamphlets is 18700. About one half of the above number are in the library, and the other half are scattered in six different rooms, some in the attics and others in the basement of the Government Buildings. Such a regrettable anomaly will not disappear until a new building is erected and adapted for receiving within its walls the mass of volumes now unavoidably kept from public view. May that day soon come in all justice to the Province in the first place and also to those who devote their efforts to securing the prosperity of so useful and so interesting a thing as a library.

The impetus so generously given to technical studies in past years induced the librarian to purchase what might be called a library on the subject. Thus he has acquired on fairly favorable conditions 81 volumes published in the English language, containing the works of the most competent authors on the various branches of human industry. The librarian further proposes to purchase shortly some French works on the same subjects under various aspects. The library will thus possess before long a department of technical works which may be consulted with the greatest profit.

The whole respectfully submitted,

N. E. DIONNE,

Librarian of the Legislature.

Mr. Walsh from the Select Standing Committee on the various Industries of this Province, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have chosen Mr. Smith as their Chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Girard, Chairman (*pro tem.*), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and

Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have chosen Mr. Gillies as their Chairman, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Girard, Chairman (*pro tem.*), from the Select Standing on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have chosen Mr. Perrault as their Chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have chosen the Honorable Mr. Gouin, as their Chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Morin, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have chosen Mr. Morin as their Chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Weir, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have chosen the Honorable Mr. Weir as their Chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Girard, Chairman (*pro tem.*), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have chosen Mr. Champagne as their Chairman, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to six members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Girard, Chairman (*pro tem.*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have chosen Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) as their Chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to four members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Treasurer Weir laid before the House,—
Statement of Reports of Council and Special Warrants under article 785, prepared by the Auditor of the Province as thereby required, which was read as follows :

STATEMENT of Reports of Council and Special Warrants under Article 785 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, prepared by the Auditor of the Province, as thereby required.

Issued during the recess of Parliament 1907-1908

| SERVICE. | Reports of Council. | | | Special Warrants. | | |
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| | Nos. | Dates. | Amounts. \$ cts. | Amounts. \$ cts. | Expended. \$ cts. | Balances. \$ cts. |
| 1 <i>Lands and Forests :</i> | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses in connection with the Department of Lands and Forests, the credits imputed to two of its services for the current fiscal year having proved insufficient, viz :— | | | | | | |
| General expenditure..... | | | \$ 25,000 00 | | | |
| Surveys | | | 15,000 00 | | | |
| 2 <i>Public Works and Labor :</i> | 228 | 26th April, 1907..... | 40,000 00 | 40,000 00 | 40,000 00 | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenditure in connection with the Department of Public Works and Labor, the credits imputed to seven of its services for the current fiscal year having proved insufficient, viz :— | | | | | | |
| Civil Government : | | | | | | |
| Contingencies..... | | | \$ 1,000 00 | | | |
| PUBLIC WORKS, (Ordinary.) | | | | | | |
| Maintenance, etc., of Public Buildings generally..... | | | \$ 9,453 00 | | | |
| Inspections, explorations, etc.. | | | 500 00 | | | |

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| <p><i>Chargeable to Building and Jury Fund.</i></p> <p>Repairs to Court Houses and Goals.....\$ 2,000 00</p> <p>Insurance of Court Houses and Goals..... 2,000 00</p> <p>(Extraordinary.)</p> <p>Aid for the construction and furniture, Sherbrooke Court House 3,000 00</p> <p>(Labor.)</p> <p>"Public Buildings" and "Industrial Establishments Act" 1,000 00</p> | 230 | 26th April, 1907..... | 18,953 00 | 18,953 00 | 18,680 55 | 272 45 |
| <p><i>Charges on Revenue:</i></p> <p>An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenditure connected with Revenue Branch, the credits imputed to this service for the current fiscal year having proved insufficient, viz:—</p> <p>Expenses in connection with the collection of licenses, duties on successions and taxes on commercial corporations, etc., 55-56 Vic., chap. 17; 63 Vic., C.C. \$24,915 00</p> <p>12 and 13..... 2,000 00</p> <p>Stamps, Licenses, etc.....</p> | 236 | 26th April, 1907..... | 26,915 00 | 26,915 00 | 26,915 00 | ..... |
| <p><i>Legislation:</i></p> <p>An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet certain expenses incurred by two services connected with the Legislative Assembly, the credits imputed to same for the current fiscal year being exhausted, viz:—</p> <p>Legislative Assembly:</p> <p>Salaries, contingent expenses, etc..... \$1,059.35</p> | | | | | | |

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| | 237 | 26th April, 1907..... | 1,634 48 | 1,634 48 | 1,634 48 | |
| 5 Colonization, Mines and Fisheries : | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses of five of services connected with the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, the credits imputed to same for the current fiscal year being exhausted, viz :— | | | | | | |
| Immigration..... | | | | | | \$ 500 00 |
| Mines..... | | | | | | 2,500 00 |
| Fisheries and Game..... | | | | | | 10,000 00 |
| Suspense Account..... | | | | | | 900 00 |
| Civil Government : | | | | | | |
| Contingencies..... | 270 | 26th April, 1907..... | 15,900 00 | 15,900 00 | 15,900 00 | |

6) *Police, Quebec and Montreal, and Registrars :*

An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses of two services, the service of the Police, Quebec and Montreal, and the service of the Registrars, the credits imputed to same for the current fiscal year having proved insufficient, viz :—

Police Court, Quebec and Montreal... \$4,300 00
Registrars..... 7,500 00

382 12th June, 1.07..... 11,800 00 11,060 18 739 82

7) *Lands and Forests :*

An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses in connection with the Department of Lands and Forests, the credits imputed to three of its services for the current fiscal year having proved insufficient, viz :—

General Expenditure..... 11,000 00
Protection of Forests..... 1,500 00
Contingencies..... 1,000 00

390 19th June, 19.7..... 13,500 00 13,500 00

8) *Public Works and Labor :*

An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet certain expenses in connection with the Department of Public Works and Labor, the credits imputed in five of its services for the current fiscal year having proved insufficient, viz :—

Maintenance of public buildings
generally..... \$10, 81 80
Construction of a building in
Montreal to be occupied by
the Registrars' offices and
other public offices of the
city..... 227 00

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| | Nos. | Dates. | Amounts. | Expended. | Balances. |
| Count House, Dist. of St. Francis, City of Sherbrooke..... | 1,759 32 | | | | |
| Repairs to Court Houses and | 3,430 99 | | | | |
| Gravel..... | 469 85 | | | | |
| (Contingencies.....) | | | | | |
| | 3 2 | 19th June, 1907..... | 16,468 96 | 16,468 96 | |
| <i>Public Works and Labor :</i> | | | | | |
| Amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet expenses connected with the official residence of Speaker Wood, the disposal of the Honorable Lieutenant Governor for that purpose, for the current fiscal year, having proved insufficient :— | | | | | |
| Maintenance of public buildings generally | 393 | 19th June, 1907..... | 1,770 00 | 1,770 00 | |
| <i>Legislative Assembly :</i> | | | | | |
| Amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet certain expenses in connection with the contingent expenses, the | | | | | |

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| credit imputed to that service under Special Warrant No. 4, of 29th April, of the current fiscal year, having proved insufficient..... | 394 | 19th June, 1907..... | 3,918 68 | 3,918 68 | 3,918 68 | |
| 11 <i>Legislation and Lunatic Asylums :</i> | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses connected with two of the services under the control of the Department of the Provincial Secretary, the service of the lunatic asylums and the service of printing, binding and distributing the laws, the credits imputed to same, for the current fiscal year, having proved insufficient, viz: | | | | | | |
| Legislation : King's Printer : | | | | | | |
| Printing, binding and distributing the laws..... | \$3,608 18 | | | | | |
| Lunatic Asylums..... | 3,700 00 | | | | | |
| 12 <i>Administration of Justice :</i> | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses in connection with the administration of justice for the current fiscal year, the credit imputed to this service having proved insufficient..... | | | | | | |
| 13 <i>Mines, Fisheries and Game :</i> | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet expenses in connection with the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, the supplementary credits imputed, under Special Warrant No. 5, of 29th April, 1907, to two of its services, for the current fiscal year, having proved insufficient, viz : | | | | | | |
| Fisheries and Game..... \$4,141 20 | | | | | | |
| Mines..... 489 00 | | | | | | |
| 474 | 29th June, 1907..... | 4,630 20 | 4,630 00 | 4,630 00 | 4, 30 00 | |

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| 14 Administration of Justice : | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses connected with the administration of justice for the fiscal year ending the last day of the current month of June, the supplementary credit imputed to this service under Special Warrant No. 12, of the 21st of same month, having proved insufficient..... | 474A | 29th June, 1907..... | 12,000 00 | 12,000 00 | 10,687 89 | 1,312 11 |
| 1908 | | | | | | |
| 1 Miscellaneous Services : | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to pay the contribution of the Province to the relief fund of the citizens of Quebec in favor of the families of the victims of the Quebec Bridge catastrophe, the budget for the current fiscal year containing no credit to that effect..... | 621 | 11th September, 1907. | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | ..... |
| 2 Miscellaneous Services : | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Forests to acquire, to be used as a nursery for trees, a farm with its rolling stock and necessary seeds, at the approximate cost of five | | | | | | |

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| thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) the budget for the current fiscal year containing no credit to that effect..... | 738 | 12th October 1907.... | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 5,932 50 |
| 3 Miscellaneous Services : | | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Honorable the Attorney General to meet the expenses of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the negotiations in reference to the sale to a Belgian Syndicate of a block of land in Abitibi, these expenses to comprise all necessary expenses to be made in the exercise of its duties, viz : travelling expenses, summoning of witnesses, advertising, signification, stationery, etc., the budget for the current fiscal year containing no credit to that effect..... | 793 | 14th November, 1907.. | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 1,500 00 | 3,500 00 | |
| 4 Colonization, Mines and Fisheries : | | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses in connection with the suspense account service of the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, the credit imputed to this service, for the current fiscal year, having proved insufficient. | 899 | 18th December, 1907.. | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 | | |
| Suspense Account..... | | | | | | | |
| 5 Public Works and Labor : | | | | | | | |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet the expenses of two of the services connected with the Department of Public Works and Labor, viz : the service, for the repairs of court houses and gaols etc. and the services for rents, etc., the credits imputed to same, for the current fiscal year having proved insufficient : | | | | | | | |
| Repairs of Court Houses and Gaols, etc..... | | | | | | | |
| Rents of Court Houses and Gaols, etc..... | | | | | | | |
| | | 30th December, 1907.. | 20,628 52 | 20,628 52 | 14,6 6 02 | 5,932 50 | |

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| 6 <i>Lands and Forests.</i> | | | \$ cts. | \$ c s. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| An amount urgently required in order to enable the Treasury to meet, till the end of the current fiscal year, the necessary expenditure in connection with the Berthierville Nursery, the budget for the said year containing no credit to that effect..... | 59 | 7th February, 1708.... | 1,700 00 | 1,700 00 | 1,700 00 | |
| Total..... | | | \$234,127 02 | 234,127 02 | 221,640 21 | \$12,486 81 |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, AUDIT BRANCH,
Quebec, 5th March, 1908.

A. H. VERRET,
Provincial Auditor.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General Gouin laid on the Table of the House,—Report of the Commission for the Revision and Consolidation of the General Statutes of the Province of Quebec, with the third part of the draft of the revision. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec for the year 1906-07. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

On motion of Mr. Mercier, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie :

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, as follows :

To His Honor

The Honorable Sir Louis Amable Jetté, K.C.M.G.,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

We, His Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, thank Your Honor for the gracious Speech which Your Honor has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Weir, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 3) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill

(No. 4) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Revised Statutes respecting the Commissioners' Court.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 5) to amend the law respecting witnesses before the Circuit Court.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 6) to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court in the District of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 7) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read for a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 12) to amend article 360 of the Cities' and Towns' Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 14) to amend the declaratory and interpretative provisions of the Revised Statutes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered. That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 15) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting forfeited recognizances.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read for a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 17) to amend the Municipal Code respecting registry offices.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 19) to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 20) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the distribution of insurance money on the lives of husbands and parents.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 21) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting trial by jury.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 22) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 24) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Fire Commissioners.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 25) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Prisons and Houses of Correction.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 28) respecting the duties of notaries as regards wills executed before them.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 30) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the duties of sheriffs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Weir have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Devlin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Weir.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Fish and Game Protection Clubs.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Weir, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the management of the Library in so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, and that such Committee consists of the Honorable Messrs. Chapais, de Boucherville, Girouard, Gosselin, Lanctot, Mathieu, Rolland, de Varennes and Ward.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 6th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

By Mr. Champagne,—The Petition of William Miller Ramsay and others of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate The Saraguay Electric and Water Company.

By Mr. Décarie,—The Petition of "Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde de Montréal," praying for an act to amend their charter ; of George Mayrand and others, of the village of De Lorimier, praying for an act to incorporate the town of De Lorimier, and of the School Commissioners of the municipality of the town of Westmount, praying for an act to amend the Act 62, Vic., ch. 72, and of The Suburban and Power Company, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Delâge,—The Petition of the Municipality of the parish of Notre Dame de Quebec, praying to be incorporated as a town.

By Mr. Godbout,—The Petition of David Levesque, of St. Philémon (Bellechasse), and others, praying for an act to incorporate "La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle des Industries."

By Mr. Lacombe,—The Petition of the Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Berthier),—The Petition of Joseph Menard and others, of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize them to sell a certain property.

By Mr. Langlois,—The Petition of Thomas Robertson and Company, Limited, praying for an act to amend their charter.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter ; and of the Honorable Adélard Turgeon, of the city of Quebec, and others, praying for an act to incorporate "Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco-Canadien."

By Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of The University Club of Montreal, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Morin,—The Petition of Hermine Bourdon and others, of the town of St. Hyacinthe, praying for an act to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 151, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang, de St. Hyacinthe* ; and of Reverend Fathers Alexandre Nunesvais and Ernest Tremblay, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate "*L'Euvre du Patronage de St. Hyacinthe*"

By Mr. Pelletier,—The Petition of The Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Petit,—The Petition of the corporation of the town of Chicoutimi, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Roy (Montmagny),—The Petition of The Quebec Electric Power Company, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Tellier,—The Petition of Dame M. Salomé Poirier and others, of the town of Joliette, praying for an act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliette*; and of Dame Jeanne Marie Pavoine and others, of the town of Joliette, praying for an act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie*.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of Lieutenant-Colonel Jeffrey Hale Burland, and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate The First Prince of Wales Fusiliers Armoury Association.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notices have been given in each case:

Of *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis*; of The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company; of the town of Emardville; of the town of St. Pierre; of The Ste. Justine Hospital; of The Country Club; of The Baie des Ha! Ha! Railway Company; and of La Société de Construction Permanente de Québec, praying respectively for an act of incorporation; of the town of Actonvale; of the corporation of the village of Rosemont; of the town of Westmount; of the city of Hull; of *L'Institut des Sœurs Serrantes du St. Cœur de Marie*; of *Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval, à Québec*; of the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec; of the Alexandra Hospital; and of the Boys' Home of Montreal, praying respectively for amendments to their charter; of F. X. Leduc, praying for an act respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc; of F. R. Redpath and others praying for an act respecting the estate of John Redpath; and of Edouard Warren et al, praying for an act to ratify and confirm the deed of sale passed on the 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Assurance Company and the promise of sale consented to on the 12th May, 1905, by The Sun Life Assurance Company to Edouard Warren et al.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 49) respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 33) to incorporate the town of St. Pierre.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 43) to amend the charter of the village of Rosemont.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Langlois have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 42) to make provision for the partition of the estate of the late John Redpath.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Gendron have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 46) to incorporate the Country Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Gendron have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 34) to amend the charter of the city of Hull.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Daignault have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 51) to incorporate the town of Actonvale.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Walsh have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 38) to amend the charter of the Alexandra Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Walsh have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 32) respecting the Boys' Home of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Jobin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 79) to revise

and consolidate the act to incorporate "Le Syndicat Financier de L'Université Laval, à Québec."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 37) to incorporate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 29) to amend the Revised Statutes with respect to certain appeals to the Circuit Court.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacombe have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 160) to amend articles 1608 and 1642 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Devlin, Weir, Taschereau, Turgeon, Gouin, LeBlanc, and Messrs. Tellier, Perrault, Gauthier, Tessier, Chauret, Roy (Montmagny), Cardin, Champagne and Gillies, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the management of the Library of the Legislature in so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the Honorable Messrs. Roy (Kamouraska), Gouin, Robitaille, Weir, Turgeon and LeBlanc, and Messrs. Champagne, Perrault, Delâge, Lacombe, Tellier, Giard and Walker, will act as members on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the indemnity of jurors in criminal matters.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Fish and Game Protection Clubs.

The Honorable Mr. Devlin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Weir, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Devlin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolution which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved,—That hereafter the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall fix the tariffs of fees authorized by article 5493 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Act 6 Edward VII, chapter 36, section 1, respecting the incorporation of Fish and Game Protection Clubs.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perrault reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Perrault reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same read as followeth:

Resolved,—That hereafter the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall fix the tariffs of fees authorized by article 5493 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Act 6 Edward VII, chapter 36, section 1, respecting the incorporation of Fish and Game Protection Clubs.

The Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Devlin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 10) respecting Fish and Game Protection Clubs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. What was the revenue respectively of the registration offices of Montreal West, Montreal East, and Hochelaga-Jacques Cartier, in 1906-1907. 2. Who are the registrars of these offices and what is the salary paid to each of them? 3. Does the Government intend to put the registrars of these three offices on an equal footing?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir:

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| No. 1. Montreal West, gross revenue.. .. . | \$9,812.00 | |
| Salaries and contingencies of office..... | 6,953.24 | |
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| Net revenue.... | | \$2,858.76 |
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| Montreal East, gross revenue.... | \$11,225.00 | |
| Salaries and contingencies of office..... | 8,454.04 | |
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| Net revenue.... | | \$2,770.96 |
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| Hochelaga and Jacques-Cartier gross revenue.. | 43,955.00 | |
| Salaries and contingencies of office.... | 16,244.17 | |
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| Net revenue.... | | \$27,710.83 |
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| No. 2. Montreal West, J. P. Cooke.... | | 3,500.00 |
| Montreal East: | | |
| C. L. Champagne..... | 2,250.00 | |
| E. Lalonde..... | 2,250.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,500.00 |
| Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier, A. Chauret.... | | 2,250.00 |

No. 3. Under consideration.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

By Mr. Caron (Matane),—The Petition of Octave Roy and others, of St. Octave de Metis, praying for an act to divide the municipality of St. Octave de Metis.

By Mr. Delâge,—The Petition of the Rev. P. Eugène Roy and others, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate *L'Action Sociale Catholique*.

By Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, praying for an act to allow them to receive certain immoveables, for the purposes of McGill University, of Montreal.

By Mr. Mercier,—The Petition of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Tellier,—The Petition of the corporation of the town of Joliette, praying for an act to amend its charter.

Ordered, That Mr. Caron (L'Islet) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 163) to amend article 840 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Caron (L'Islet) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 165 to amend articles 531 and 533 of the Municipal Code respecting municipal roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Blouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 41) to incorporate "Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The following Bills were according to Order severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill (No. 49) respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc.

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- Bill (No. 33) to incorporate the town of St. Pierre.
Bill (No. 43) to amend the charter of the village of Rosemont.
Bill (No. 42) to make provision for the partition of the Estate of the late John Redpath.
Bill (No. 34) to amend the charter of the city of Hull.
Bill (No. 38) to amend the charter of The Alexandra Hospital.
Bill (No. 32) respecting The Boys' Home of Montreal.
And Bill (No. 37) to incorporate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company.
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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has the Government granted any timber cutting licenses, under the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 17? 2. If so, when, for what locality and to whom did it grant each such license?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.—No.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Did the Government remit the whole or part of the license fees in the judicial district of Montreal imposed by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 11, for the sale of intoxicating liquor?

2. If so, to whom and at what date was such remission made, and what were the respective amounts?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir:—1. Section 9 of the act 7 Edward VII., chapter 11, raised the minimum duty upon retail liquor shop licenses in the city of Montreal, from \$200 to \$300, and the maximum duty from \$400 to \$450. By order-in-council of the 18th June, 1907, passed under the authority conferred upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by article 825 of the Revised Statutes of this Province, this increase was reduced for the current year by one-half.

2. A remission of \$50 was thus granted for the said year to each retail liquor shop license belonging to the minimum class, and of \$25 for each such license belonging to the maximum class.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Did the Government collect all the license fees for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the judicial district of Montreal imposed by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 11? 2. If not, what persons are so indebted to the Government under the said act? 3. What is the amount so due by each of such persons?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir:—1. Yes, as modified by order-in-council dated 18th June, 1907. 2. None. 3. None.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. When will the present revision of the Quebec Statutes be finished? 2. How much has it cost up to the present?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin:—1. The three reports of the Commission for the revision of the Statutes which have been laid before this

House, comprise all the statutes of general interest in force at the time of the preparation of said reports which the Commission has deemed it proper to revise. 2. \$62,041.80.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What persons have purchased, in *trust* and for other persons or companies, timber limits in this Province from the Government since the 1st July, 1897?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—Messrs. B. A. Scott, H. Petit, H. H. Melville, A. S. Noble, William Clarke, James Clarke, Raymond Préfontaine, Alex. MacLaurin, William Power. W. C. Edwards, Lorenzo Evans, P. B. Dumoulin, F. X. Dupuis, John Breakey, John Rowley, Frank Bignell, N. Flood, W. H. Cleveland.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What amount has the Government collected on account of increase and imposition of the taxes authorized by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 13? 2. Has the Government remitted the whole or part of the taxes due under such act? 3. If so, to whom, what amount and why?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—1. \$44,930.52. 2. and 3. No.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What are the names, surnames, quality and residence of each of the members and of the secretary of the Commission appointed to study the recourse arising from accidents to workmen. mentioned in the Speech from the Throne? 2. What is the salary allowed to each of these officials and the amount paid to each of them up to the present?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—1. Messrs. Arthur Globensky, advocate, K.C., of the city of Montreal; Charles Blair Gordon, Vice-President and Manager of the Dominion Textile Co. of the city of Montreal; George Marois, Sr., clerk of the Labour Employment Bureau, of the city of Quebec; Léon Garneau, advocate, of the city of Montreal, Secretary of the Commission. 2. Each Commissioner is entitled to an allowance not exceeding ten dollars for each day's sitting; the secretary to five dollars. So far Mr. Globensky has received \$262.70; Mr. Gordon, \$234.70; Mr. Marois \$570.70; Mr. Garneau \$166.98.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—1. Has the Government heard of the terrible explosion which took place lately at Ile Perrot, in a manufactory of explosives, where a number of persons lost their lives? 2. Has the Government ever had that factory inspected previous to the accident?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—1. Yes, the Government has received the notices required by law, with respect to this accident. 2. Yes, on four occasions in the course of the year 1907.

By Mr. Bernard.—1. Has the Government sold seigniorial property not forming part of the Jesuits' Estate, belonging to the Crown, as provided for.

by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 2? 2. If so, to whom, and at what date, and at what price was each of such sales respectively made? 3. How were the amounts arising from such sale employed?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—No.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. Has article 3024a of the Revised Statutes of Quebec requiring that children employed in factories should know how to read and write or attend a night school if they do not know the same, been enforced in the city of Montreal during the past year? 2. Have the proprietors of factories complied with the provisions of this article of the act? 3. Were there any infractions of the law? 4. If so, how many and who were the offenders?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—1. Since the coming into force of the act on the 14th March 1907, the inspectors have been ordered to see that it be applied and they have complied with the order. 2. Factory owners have as a rule complied with the law and have sent away the children found by the inspectors to be too young or illiterate. 3. Some.

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| 4. At W. St. Pierre's..... | 1 child sent away. |
| Eagle Shine Co..... | 6 children " |
| Paper Box Factory..... | 3 " " |
| Masson & Germain..... | 2 " " |
| The W. W. Lowney Co..... | 1 " " |
| G. J. Esplin..... | 1 " " |
| Hirsch, Sons & Co..... | 1 " " |
| Tétreau Shoe Co..... | 3 " " |
| M. J. Alder..... | 1 " " |
| L. Cimon..... | 1 " " |
| Canada Paper Box Factory..... | 1 " " |
| Daoust & Lalonde..... | 1 " " |
| B. Levin & Co..... | 1 " " |

By Mr. Giard.—1. Has the Government granted licenses for the retailing of spirituous liquors in unorganized territory since 1st July, 1904? 2. If so, to whom, at what place and at what date was each of such licenses granted? 3. Which, among such licenses so granted or renewed, are still in force?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—1. Yes. 2. To the following persons :

May 2nd 1904, Robert Rowley, Lake Edward.

May 13th 1904, Manicouagan and English Bay Export Co., Manicouagan.

May 17th 1904, Ephraim Legault, L'Ascension.

May 24th 1904, W. H. Leavitt, Temiscamingue.

May 24th 1904, J. A. Larochelle, Kippewa.

May 26th, Joseph Matte, L'Ascension.

June 13th 1904, Henri Menier, Anticosti.

June 22nd 1904, Frank Gagnon, Baskatong.

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- June 28th 1904, Pentecost Lumber Co., Pentecost.
June 30th 1904, Albert Jones, Hunter's Point.
September 10th 1904, Charles Wackid, Baskatong.
January 10th 1905, Michael Needham, Black River.
February 8th 1905, Adolphe Sauve, Dumoine Road.
March 6th 1905, Patrick Suriol, Black River.
March 6th 1905, William Porter, Black River.
April 5th 1905, John Shannon, Black River.
May 3rd 1905, Robert Rowley, Lake Edward.
May 26th 1905, Daniel Freeman, Temiscamingue.
June 2nd 1905, Joseph Boucher, Dumoine Road.
June 5th 1905, Henri Myard, Anticosti.
June 5th 1905, Manicouagan and English Bay Export Co., Manicouagan.
June 21st 1905, Frank Gagnon, Baskatong.
July 20th 1905, A. M. Cameron, Kippewa.
July 20th 1905, L. A. Latour, Kippewa.
July 25th 1905, Joseph Matte, L'Ascension.
July 25th 1905, Ephraim Legault, L'Ascension.
January 15th 1906, Ellen Hayes, Sheenboro.
February 23rd 1906, Charles Wackid, Baskatong.
March 1st 1906, Joseph Boudreault, Stubbs Bay.
March 8th 1906, George Monceau, Black River.
March 28th 1906, John Shannon, Black River.
April 10th 1906, William Porter, Green Lake.
May 27th 1906, Robert Rowley, Lake Edward.
June 3rd 1906, Jos. Boucher, Dumoine Road.
June 25th 1906, J. R. Hebert, Coney Island.
August 18th 1906, F. Daniel, Temiscamingue.
August 20th 1906, C. McCool, Sheen, Fort William.
January, 30th 1907, John Scullion, Baskatong.
March 20th 1907, Charles Wackid, Baskatong.
April 22nd 1907, George Monceau, Black River.
April 25th 1907, A. M. Cameron, Kippewa.
May 13th 1907, Robert Rowley, Lake Edward.
May 21st 1907, J. D. Fraser, Kippewa.
May 21st 1907, G. R. Hebert, Melbourne and Windsor.
July 5th 1907, F. Daniel, Temiscamingue.
3. May 13th 1907, Robert Rowley, Lake Edward.
May 21st 1907, J. D. Fraser, Kippewa.
May 21st 1907, G. R. Hebert, Melbourne and Windsor.
July 5th 1907, F. Daniel, Temiscamingue.
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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Revised Statutes respecting the Commissioners' Court.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Blouin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) to amend the law respecting witnesses before the Circuit Court.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Blouin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court in the District of Montreal.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Delâge reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blouin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend article 360 of the Cities' and Towns' Act, 1903.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blouin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting forfeited recognizances.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend the declaratory and interpretative provisions of the Revised Statutes.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend the Municipal Code respecting registry offices.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting Fish and Game Protection Clubs.

The Honorable Mr. Devlin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Weir, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th March, 1908.

Vavious Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were read and received:—

By Mr. Chauret.—The Petition of the Curé and Churchwardens of *L'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of *Les Saints Anges de Lachine*, praying for an act respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of *Les Saints Anges de Lachine*; of the town of *St. Laurent*, praying for an act to amend

the act 56 Victoria, chapter 59, and the acts amending the same; of The Mutual Benefit Society, "La Prévoyance," praying for an act to amend its charter; and of the town of St. Johns, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Côté.—The petition of the corporation of Limoilou, praying for an act to incorporate the town of Jacques Cartier; and of the Chateau Frontenac Company, praying for an act to amend the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 62.

By Mr. Décarie.—The petition of The Montreal Street Railway Company Mutual Benefit Association, praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Fiset.—The petition of the corporation of the town of Shawinigan Falls, praying for an act to revise its charter.

By Mr. Godbout.—The petition of Harris Vineberg and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal.

By Mr. Mercier.—The petition of Louis A. Lapointe, of the city of Montreal and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Modern Fire Insurance Company.

By the Hon. Mr. Prévost.—The petition of the Honorable Damien Roland and others, of St. Jérôme, praying for an act to incorporate La Compagnie Hydraulique de la Rivière du Nord; and of Charles E. Read and others, of Calumet, praying for an act to incorporate The Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company.

By the Hon. Mr. Robitaille.—The petition of Mgr. O. E. Mathieu and others, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate L'Association des Anciens Elèves et Gradués de l'Université Laval à Québec.

By Mr. Smith.—The petition of the corporation of the village of Black Lake, praying for an act to incorporate the village of Black Lake.

By Mr. Tessier.—The petition of The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited, praying for an act to ratify its letters-patent and for other purposes.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices have been given in each case, viz:—Of the village of Delorimier; of *Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco-Canadien*; of *L'Œuvre du Patronage de St. Hyacinthe*; of *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliette*; and of *The Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie*, praying respectively for an act of incorporation; of *Le Crédit Municipal Canadien*; of The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association; of *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde de Montréal*; of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the town of Westmount; of Thomas Robertson and Co., Limited; of The University Club of Montreal; and of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying respectively for amendments to their charter; of Gustave

Tassé and al, praying for an act respecting the estate of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise; and of Joseph Ménard and others, praying for an act to authorize them to sell certain immoveable property.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacombe have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 70) to amend the charter of The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 69) to ratify and confirm the deed of sale passed on 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Assurance Company and the promise of sale consented on 12th May, 1905, by The Sun Life Assurance Company to Edouard Warren et al.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Langlois have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 57) to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson & Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Pelletier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 101) to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Lafontaine (Berthier) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 35) respecting a gift *inter vivos* dated 25th February, 1892, in favor of Joseph Ménard and others by Joseph Maxwell and relieving the donees from the prohibition to alienate.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 31) to amend the charter of *Le Crédit Municipal Canadien*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 53) to amend the act respecting the School Commissioners of the municipality of the town of Westmount.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 40) to incorporate the town of de Lorimier.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 47) to revise and consolidate the act incorporating *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Langlois have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 162) to amend the act respecting the public schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Prévost have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 164) respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Robitaille, Roy, Turgeon, Taschereau, Prévost and Messrs. Benoit, Bernard, Bissonnette (Montcalm), Blanchard, Cardin, Caron (L'Islet), Champagne, Chauret, Cherrier, D'Anjou, Delage, Décarie, Gauthier, Lacombe, Lafontaine (Berthier), Lemay, Mackenzie, Mercier, Morin, Mousseau, Ouellette, Pelletier, Perrault, Smith, Tanguay (Wolfe), Tellier and Walker, be appointed to take into consideration certain proposed amendments to the Municipal Code.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented.—Report of the

Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon certain circumstances connected with the concession of a block of land in the Abittibi region, together with the evidence taken by the said Commission, the exhibits produced before it and the minutes of its proceedings.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 29.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting Fish and Game Protection Clubs.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 14) to amend the declaratory and interpretative provisions of the Revised Statutes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Delâge reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the distribution of insurance money on the lives of husbands and parents.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Fire Commissioners.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) respecting the duties of notaries as regards wills executed before them.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the duties of sheriffs.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Prévost, Roy (Kamouraska), and Weir and Messrs. Tellier, Caron (L'Islet), Chauret, Décarie, Delâge, Gauthier, Giard, Tessier, Morin, Pelletier, Walker and Walsh with instructions to report to this House.

On motion of Mr. Caron (L'Islet), seconded by Mr. Panet.

Ordered, That the Order of this House of Monday, the 9th day of March instant, ordering that the Bill (No. 163) to amend article 840 of the Municipal Code, be read a second time this day, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

On motion of Mr. Caron (L'Islet), seconded by Mr. Panet.

Ordered, That the Order of this House of Monday, the 9th day of March instant, ordering that the Bill (No. 165) to amend articles 531 and 533 of the Municipal Code, respecting municipal roads, be read a second time this day, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Are there any municipalities which, since the 14th March, 1907, have adopted under the provisions of section 2 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 3, the by-law provided for by article 535 of the Municipal Code and who have since received, for the making and maintenance of their respective roads, the subsidy authorized by the said act?

2. If so, what municipalities and in what county is each of them situated?

3. What is the amount and date of the subsidy received by each of them?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:—1. Yes. 2 and 3.

| MUNICIPALITIES | COUNTIES | PAID | DATES |
|--|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Parish of Ste. Marie du Cap de la Magdeleine.. | Champlain..... | \$400 00 | 30th January, 1908 |
| Township of Dunham..... | Missisquoi..... | 400 00 | 30th January, 1908 |
| “ North Ely..... | Shefford..... | 400 00 | 30th January, 1908 |
| “ Maniwaki..... | Wright..... | 220 19 | 7th February, 1908 |
| Parish of St. François du Lac..... | Yamaska..... | 400 00 | 29th January, 1908 |
| “ Havre Aubert..... | Magdalen Islands | 400 00 | 5th December, 1907 |
| “ Etang du Nord..... | do | 400 00 | 5th December, 1907 |
| “ Ste. Marie de Monnoir..... | Rouville..... | 400 00 | 5th March, 1908 |

NOTE.—The municipality of the township of Delisle, county of Lake St. John, passed a by-law on the 5th August, 1907, and asked for the grant which it has not yet received.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What municipalities had, on the 14th March, 1907, adopted under the terms of section 2 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 3, the by-law provided for by article 535 of the Municipal Code and have since received the grant authorized by the said act for the making and maintenance of their respective roads? 2. In what county is each such municipality? 3. What is the amount and date of subsidy received by each of them?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy:

1, 2, 3.

| MUNICIPALITIES | COUNTIES | PAID | DATES |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------------------|
| Townships of Woburn and Louise..... | Beauce..... | 214 45 | 30th January, 1908 |
| Township of Emberton..... | Compton..... | 391 82 | 7th February, 1908 |
| Township of Godmanchester..... | Huntingdon..... | 400 00 | 30th January, 1908 |
| Parish of N.-D. de Stanbridge..... | Missisquoi..... | 400 00 | 30th January, 1908 |
| Township of Garthby..... | Wolfe..... | 234 33 | 7th February, 1908 |
| Township of Cleveland..... | Richmond..... | 400 00 | 30th January, 1908 |
| Township of Hatley..... | Stanstead..... | 400 00 | 30th January, 1908 |
| Parish of Ste. Catherine de Hatley..... | Stanstead..... | 315 46 | 30th January, 1908 |

NOTES.—The last three municipalities acted under article 1080 of the Municipal Code.

The three municipalities of the eastern part of the township of Farnham, county of Brome and Melbourn and Brompton Gore, in the county of Richmond, also asked for the grant, the former having passed a by-law on the 5th November, 1906, and the other acting under article 1080. They have not yet received the grant.

By Mr. Gault.—1. Has any employment been made of the sum of \$16,-866,67 mentioned in section 2 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 26, as being thenceforward devoted to Protestant Education in this Province?

2. If so, to what persons, municipalities, corporations or institutions has this amount been distributed and what was each one's share?

3. Was such distribution made by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, or with its consent, and if not, why not?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:—1. Yes. 2. The list submitted herewith gives the names of all the municipalities which have made application for a share of the money in question.

All excepting those marked H, which are held for further information, have been paid. 3. No. Because the Council of Public Instruction has never had anything to do in regard to this question.

| COUNTIES | MUNICIPALITIES | \$ cts' | \$ cts. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Argenteuil..... | Grenville..... | 40 00 | |
| | Harrington No. 1..... | 80 00 | |
| | St. Andrew's Village..... | 20 00 | H |
| | St. Andrew's Parish..... | 60 00 | |
| | Grenville No. 2..... | 20 00 | |
| | Lachute, Town..... | 40 00 | |
| | Gore..... | 100 00 | |
| | Mille Isles No. 1..... | 20 00 | |
| | Mille Isles No. 3..... | 20 00 | |
| | Arundel..... | 80 00 | H |
| | Wentworth..... | 60 00 | |
| | Montcalm..... | 20 00 | |
| | Morin Flats..... | 40 00 | |
| | Chatham, No. 2..... | 100 00 | |
| | St. Jerusalem, Parish..... | 120 00 | |
| | Chatham, No. 1..... | 160 00 | |
| | Grenville No. 1, Township..... | 180 00 | |
| | Harrington, No. 2..... | 40 00 | |
| | Mille Isles, No. 2..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 1,220 00 |

| COUNTIES | MUNICIPALITIES | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Arthabaska..... | St. Paul de Chester West, diss..... | 20 00 | 60 00 |
| | Tingwick..... | 40 00 | |
| Bagot..... | Acton Vale, diss..... | 20 00 | 40 00 |
| | St. Theodore, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| Beauce..... | Agnes and Megantic..... | 20 00 | 100 00 |
| | St. Agnes de Ditchfield..... | 40 00 | |
| | St. George (Aubert Gallion) diss..... | 40 00 | |
| Beauharnois..... | St. Etienne..... | 20 00 | 140 00 |
| | Salaberry de Valleyfield..... | 40 00 | |
| | St. Louis de Gonzague..... | 60 00 | |
| | Beauharnois..... | 20 00 | |
| Bonaventure..... | Maria, diss..... | 40 00 | 760 00 |
| | St. Laurent..... | 60 00 | |
| | New Richmond..... | 200 00 | |
| | Restigouche..... | 40 00 | |
| | Port Daniel East, diss..... | 40 00 | |
| | Sellarville..... | 20 00 | |
| | Shoolbred..... | 100 00 | |
| | Hamilton, diss..... | 40 00 | |
| | Port Daniel West..... | 40 00 | |
| | St. Godefroi, diss..... | 40 00 | |
| | Mann..... | 20 00 | |
| | Cox..... | 60 00 | |
| | St. Charles de Caplan..... | 20 00 | |
| | Matapedia..... | 60 00 | |
| Brome..... | East Farnham..... | 100 00 | 1,460 00 |
| | Brome Township..... | 380 00 | |
| | Mansonville..... | 20 0 | |
| | Township of Potton..... | 220 00 | |
| | Township of Sutton..... | 300 00 | |
| | Village of Sutton..... | 40 00 | |
| | Bolton West..... | 180 00 | |
| | Knowlton Village..... | 40 00 | |
| | Bolton East..... | 160 00 | |
| | Village of Eastman..... | 20 00 | |
| Chambly..... | Chambly..... | 20 00 | 80 00 |
| | Town and Parish of Longueuil..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Lambert..... | 40 00 | |
| Charlevoix..... | St. Simeon..... | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Chateauguay..... | St. Jean Chrysostome No. 2 diss..... | 40 00 | H |
| | St. Urbain..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Martine..... | 20 00 | |
| | Chateauguay..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Clotilde..... | 20 00 | |

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Howick..... | 80 00 | H |
| | OrNSTown (St. Malachie)... | 180 00 | |
| | | | 380 00 |
| Compton..... | Clifton East..... | 60 00 | |
| | Westbury..... | 80 00 | |
| | Hampden..... | 100 00 | |
| | Eaton..... | 300 00 | |
| | Cookshire..... | 40 00 | |
| | Marston..... | 100 00 | |
| | Compton Village..... | 20 00 | |
| | Whitton..... | 100 00 | |
| | Winslow South..... | 100 00 | |
| | Clifton..... | 80 00 | |
| | Waterville village..... | 40 00 | |
| | Township of Compton..... | 380 00 | |
| | Bury..... | 240 00 | |
| | Sawyerville, village..... | 20 00 | |
| | Newport..... | 180 00 | |
| | Gould..... | 160 00 | |
| | | | 2,000 00 |
| Two Mountains..... | Grande Frenière..... | 40 00 | |
| | St. Canut, No. 1..... | 20 00 | |
| | Ste. Scholastique..... | 20 00 | H |
| | | | 80 00 |
| Dorchester..... | Cranbourne..... | 20 00 | |
| | Frampton-West..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 40 00 |
| Drummond..... | Durham Township..... | 40 00 | |
| | St. Germain de Grantham, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | South Durham, St. Fulgence..... | 100 00 | |
| | Drummondville..... | 20 00 | |
| | Kingsey, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Pierre de Durham..... | 60 00 | |
| | | | 260 00 |
| Gaspé..... | Gaspe, village..... | 40 00 | |
| | Roseville..... | 20 00 | |
| | Haldimand..... | 40 00 | |
| | Grande Greve..... | 40 00 | |
| | Grindstone-Island..... | 20 00 | |
| | Entry-Island..... | 20 00 | |
| | Grosse-Ile (All right)..... | 20 00 | |
| | York..... | 40 00 | |
| | Seal Rock..... | 20 00 | |
| | Gaspe-Bay-North..... | 40 00 | |
| | Cap-Désespoir..... | 60 00 | |
| | Douglastown..... | 20 00 | H |
| | | | 380 00 |
| Hochelaga..... | Delorimier..... | 20 00 | |
| | Town of St. Paul..... | 20 00 | |
| | Sault-au-Recollet..... | 20 00 | |
| | Amherst-Park..... | 20 00 | H |
| | Cote Visitation..... | 20 00 | |
| | Coteau St. Pierre..... | 40 00 | |
| | Longue-Pointe..... | 20 00 | |

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| | Wertmount..... | 60 00 | |
| | Town of St. Louis..... | 40 00 | |
| | Outremont..... | 20 00 | |
| | N.-D.-de Grâce, West..... | 20 00 | |
| | Maisonneuve..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Henri and Ste. Cunegonde..... | 20 00 | 340 00 |
| Huntingdon..... | Township of Dundee..... | 100 00 | |
| | Hemmingford..... | 140 00 | |
| | Godmanchester..... | 180 00 | |
| | Huntingdon..... | 40 00 | |
| | Hinchinbrooke..... | 220 00 | |
| | Havelock..... | 100 00 | |
| | Elgin..... | 80 00 | |
| | Franklin Centre..... | 140 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Iberville..... | Iberville, town..... | 20 00 | |
| | Henry-ville..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Sebastien..... | 20 00 | H 60 00 |
| Jacques Cartier..... | Town and parish of Lachine..... | 60 00 | |
| | Pointe Claire..... | 20 00 | |
| | Côte-des-Neiges..... | 20 00 | 100 00 |
| Joliette..... | St. Felix de Valois..... | 20 00 | |
| | Joliette..... | 20 00 | 40 00 |
| Laprairie..... | St. Constant..... | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| L'Assomption..... | Mascouche, diss..... | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Levis..... | Levis town, diss..... | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| L'Islet..... | Ste. Louise, diss..... | 20 00 | H 20 00 |
| Lotbinière..... | St. Gilles..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Sylvestre West..... | 20 00 | H |
| Maskinongé..... | Ste. Ursule, diss..... | 20 00 | 40 00 |
| | | | 20 00 |
| Matane..... | Metis..... | 20 00 | H |
| | Little Metis, village..... | 20 00 | 40 00 |
| Megantic..... | St. Alphonse..... | 20 00 | |
| | Nelson, diss..... | 40 00 | |
| | Halifax South..... | 40 00 | |
| | Leeds..... | 140 00 | |
| | North Ireland, diss..... | 60 00 | |
| | Leeds, South..... | 100 00 | H |

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|------------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Inverness..... | 180 00 | |
| | Ireland, South..... | 100 00 | |
| | | | 680 00 |
| Missisquoi..... | St. Romuald de Farnham..... | 40 00 | |
| | Stanbridge East..... | 60 00 | |
| | Sweetsburg Village..... | 20 00 | |
| | Cowansville..... | 40 00 | |
| | Dunham Township..... | 180 00 | |
| | St. George de Clarenceville..... | 120 00 | H |
| | Philipsburg..... | 100 00 | |
| | St. Ignace de Stanbridge..... | 80 00 | |
| | Freligsburg..... | 80 00 | H |
| | St. Damien de Stanbridge..... | 20 00 | |
| | Bedford..... | 40 00 | |
| | St. Thomas..... | 80 00 | |
| | | | 860 00 |
| Montcalm..... | Kilkenny..... | 20 00 | |
| | Rawdon..... | 40 00 | |
| | | | 60 00 |
| Napierville..... | St. Remi, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Cyprien, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 40 00 |
| Ottawa..... | Ste. Angelique, diss..... | 60 00 | |
| | Maniwaki, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | West Templeton..... | 40 00 | |
| | Lowe South..... | 20 00 | |
| | Lochaber and Gore..... | 60 00 | |
| | Town of Aylmer..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Etienne de Chelsea..... | 60 00 | |
| | Mulgrave and Derry..... | 40 00 | |
| | Eardley..... | 80 00 | |
| | Ste. Valerie de Ponsonby..... | 40 00 | |
| | St. Sixte..... | 40 00 | |
| | Lowe..... | 20 00 | |
| | Masham..... | 80 00 | |
| | Buckingham Township..... | 80 00 | |
| | High-Falls..... | 20 00 | |
| | Portland West..... | 60 00 | |
| | Bowman and Denholm..... | 20 00 | |
| | Hartwell, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | Aylmer..... | 100 00 | H |
| | East Templeton..... | 80 00 | |
| | North Wakefield..... | 20 00 | |
| | Gatineau Valley..... | 20 00 | |
| | Wright..... | 60 00 | |
| | Suffolk, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | Buckingham..... | 40 00 | |
| | L'Ange-Gardien..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 1,140 00 |
| Pontiac..... | Quyon..... | 20 00 | H |
| | Calumet..... | 20 00 | |
| | Alleyn..... | 20 00 | |
| | Litchfield Upper..... | 20 00 | |
| | Bryson..... | 20 00 | |
| | Ste. Elizabeth de Frankton..... | 40 00 | |
| | Campbells' Bay..... | 20 00 | |

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|---------------|--|---------|----------|
| | Cawood..... | 20 00 | |
| | Thorne..... | 120 00 | |
| | Onslow North..... | 20 00 | |
| | Onslow Centre..... | 20 00 | |
| | Leslie..... | 80 00 | |
| | Clarendon..... | 260 00 | |
| | Mansfield, diss..... | 20 00 | H |
| | Aldfield..... | 20 00 | |
| | Shawville..... | 40 00 | |
| | Waltham..... | 40 00 | |
| | Bristol..... | 180 00 | |
| | Portage du Fort..... | 20 00 | |
| | Onslow South..... | 60 00 | H |
| | | | 1,060 00 |
| Portneuf..... | St. Raymond..... | 40 00 | |
| | Portneuf..... | 20 00 | H |
| | | | 60 00 |
| Quebec..... | St. Gabriel East..... | 60 00 | |
| | Banlieue de N. D. de Québec..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Roch North..... | 20 00 | |
| | Beauport and St. Gregoire..... | 20 00 | |
| | Ste. Foy..... | 20 00 | H |
| | St. Sauveur..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Columb de Sillery..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Dunstan..... | 20 00 | |
| | Stoneham..... | 20 00 | |
| | Mill-Hill (Valcartier)..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 240 00 |
| Richmond..... | Village of Melbourne..... | 20 00 | |
| | Village of Kingsbury..... | 20 00 | |
| | Township of Windsor..... | 40 00 | |
| | Cleveland..... | 200 00 | |
| | Town of Windsor Mills..... | 20 00 | |
| | Melbourne and Brompton Gore..... | 300 00 | |
| | Township of Brompton..... | 20 00 | |
| | Bromptonville..... | 20 00 | H |
| | New Rockland..... | 20 00 | H |
| | Town of Richmond..... | 40 00 | |
| | | | 700 00 |
| Rimouski..... | Ste Blandine..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 20 00 |
| Rouville..... | St. Hilaire and St. Jean Baptiste..... | 20 00 | H |
| | St. Marie de Monnoir..... | 20 00 | |
| | Abbotsford, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Michael de Rougemont..... | 20 00 | H |
| | | | 80 00 |
| Shefford..... | Township of Shefford..... | 200 00 | |
| | St. Joachim de Shefford..... | 60 00 | |
| | St. Cecile de Milton..... | 20 00 | |
| | North Ely..... | 60 00 | |
| | St. Prudentienne, village..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Prudentienne, parish..... | 80 00 | |
| | Stukeley-South..... | 100 00 | |
| | Granby township..... | 140 00 | |
| | St. Alphonse, diss..... | 20 00 | |

| COUNTIES | MUNICIPALITIES | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Grandy, village..... | 40 00 | |
| | Stukely North. | 20 00 | |
| | | | 760 00 |
| Sherbrooke..... | Township of Orford, diss..... | 100 00 | |
| | St. Elie d'Orford..... | 20 00 | |
| | Ascot..... | 380 00 | |
| | Lennoxville..... | 40 00 | |
| | Ascot-Corner..... | 40 00 | |
| | | | 580 00 |
| Soulanges..... | St. Telesphore..... | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Stanstead..... | Dixville..... | 60 00 | |
| | Village of Rock Island..... | 20 00 | |
| | Barnston..... | 460 00 | |
| | Beebe Plain..... | 20 00 | |
| | Hatley..... | 180 00 | |
| | St. Catherine de Hatley..... | 40 00 | |
| | Stanstead, township..... | 580 00 | H |
| | Coaticook..... | 40 00 | |
| | Barford..... | 60 00 | |
| | Stanstead-Plain..... | 20 00 | |
| | Township of Magog..... | 140 00 | |
| | North Hatley..... | 60 00 | |
| | | | 1,680 00 |
| St. John..... | St. Marguerite de Blairfindie..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Blaise..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. John, town..... | 40 00 | |
| | St. Luc..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Bernard de Lacolle..... | 120 00 | |
| | | | 220 00 |
| St. Maurice..... | Shawinigan Falls..... | 20 00 | H |
| | | | 20 00 |
| Témiscouata..... | Fraserville..... | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Terrebonne..... | St. Therese de Blainville..... | 20 00 | |
| | Shawbridge..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Sophie, (New Glasgow)..... | 20 00 | H |
| | Cote St. Gabriel..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Agathe des Monts..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Faustin, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | Terrebonne, town..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 140 00 |
| Vaudreuil..... | St. Marthe, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Lazare No. 1, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Justine de Newton, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | Como..... | 20 00 | |
| | Pointe Fortune..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 100 00 |
| Wolfe..... | Dudswell..... | 140 00 | |
| | Marbleton, village..... | 40 00 | |
| | Weedon, diss..... | 20 00 | |
| | St. Joseph de South-Ham, diss..... | 40 00 | |
| | | | 240 00 |

Mr. Giard moved, seconded by Mr. D'Auteuil, and the Question being proposed, That it be Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, no spirituous liquors should be sold within the precincts of the Legislative Building of this Province.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 41) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis*.

And Bill (No. 51) to incorporate the town of Acton Vale.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 11th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

By Mr. Décarie.—The Petition of the Congregation Chevra Kadisha, of Montreal, praying for an act to amend its charter; and of Samuel Guttman and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah of Montreal.

By Mr. Delâge.—The Petition of Louis Lazarovitz and other, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate The Congregation Bais Israel.

Also the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government:

By Mr. Caron (L'Islet).—The Petition of the parish of St. Cyrille, county of L'Islet; of the parish of Ste. Louise, county of L'Islet; and of the parish of St. Eugène, county of L'Islet.

By Mr. Dion.—The Petition of the parish of St. Antoine, county of Temiscouata; of the parish of St. Ludger de Fraserville, county of Temiscouata; and of the parish of St. Arsène, county of Temiscouata.

By Mr. Godbout.—The Petition of the Parish of St. Evariste, county of Beauce; of the parish of St. Severin, county of Beauce; of the parish of St. Victor, county of Beauce, and of the parish of St. Benoit Labre, county of Beauce.

By Mr. Lemay.—Of the parish of St. Louis, county of Lotbinière; of

the parish of St. Agapit, county of Lotbinière, and of the parish of St. Apollinaire, county of Lotbinière.

By Mr. Panet,—Of the parish of St. Bernardin de la Rivière à Pierre, county of Portneuf; of the parish of Notre-Dame des Anges, county of Portneuf; of the parish of St. Basile, county of Portneuf, and of the parish of St. Christophe, county of Portneuf.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the notices are sufficient in each case: Of "L'Assurance Mutuelle des Industries;" of "L'Action Sociale Catholique;" of "The North River Water Power Company;" of The Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company, and of "L'Association des anciens élèves et gradués de l'Université Laval de Québec," praying respectively for an act of incorporation; of The Quebec Electric Power Company," and of the town of St. John, praying respectively for amendments to their charter.

Ordered, That Mr. Chauret have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 73) to amend the charter of the town of St. John.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Robitaille have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 89) to incorporate *L'Association des anciens élèves et gradués de l'Université Laval de Québec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Roy (Montmagny) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 115) to amend the charter of The Quebec Electric Power Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 39) to amend the charter and define the powers of the University Club of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 36) to incorporate *L'Action Sociale Catholique*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Langlois have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 161) to amend the law respecting the College of Surgeon Dentists of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Roy have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 147) to amend the Quebec Companies Act, 1907.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Caron (Matane) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 167) to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting the county of Matane.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to read a second time, to-morrow.

With the authorization of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Mr. Gouin read the following correspondence respecting the Ministerial changes that had taken place during the recess and laid it on the Table of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Prévost tendered his resignation as Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, on 30th September, and it was accepted on the same day. The following correspondence was exchanged:

QUEBEC, 30th September, 1907.

HON. LOMER GOUIN,

Prime Minister,
Quebec.

SIR,

For some months past I have been the object of the most violent attacks on the part of the adversaries of the Government who have had the most defamatory charges published in the press in connection with the administration of my department.

After conferring with you, I brought one of my traducers before the courts and the case is still pending.

From conversations we have had together on the subject, I understand that, while admitting the honesty of my administration, you cannot but be annoyed at these continued attacks against one of your Ministers and I do not conceal from myself the fact that in the Asselin trial, it is claimed that he has the whole Government against him. I realize all this. I wish to fight my adversaries with equal weapons and thus I wish to meet them in the course of the investigations you have promised to grant and even to insist upon.

I therefore tender you my resignation as Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, with the certainty that you will give me the advantage of defending my administration so unfairly attacked.

I consider that this is the only line of conduct due to myself, to my family, to my province and to my party.

I therefore beg you to lay my resignation before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and to accept for yourself the expression of my best consideration.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JEAN PRÉVOST.

QUEBEC, 30th September, 1907.

HONORABLE JEAN PRÉVOST,

Quebec

DEAR MR. PRÉVOST,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated to-day, in which you resign your portfolio of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries. I laid it before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this morning, and he has accepted your resignation.

I appreciate the motives which have induced you to act thus. The decision to which you have come seems to me the wisest in the circumstances.

I never for a moment doubted the honesty of your administration of your department, and you may rest assured that the Government will give you, as you ask, an opportunity to refute the charges made against you.

Believe me, dear Mr. Prévost,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) LOMER GOUIN.

The Honorable Mr. Tessier, appointed Judge of the Superior Court, retired from the Ministry on the 14th October, 1907.

On the 17th October :

The Honorable Mr. Weir, then Minister of Public Works and Labour, was sworn in as Treasurer of the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau was sworn in as Minister of Public Works and Labour.

The Honorable Mr. Devlin was sworn in as Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.

From 30th September to 17th October, 1907, the Prime Minister acted as Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What is the length of the Gouin road and what is its route?

2. When did the present Government begin the work it has done on this road and when did it finish it?

3. What is the length of the new part of the road, entirely opened and made by the present Government?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

1. 38 miles. It extends from Nominigue to the New Farm, passing through the following townships : Loranger, ranges 5, 6 and 7 ; De Montigny, ranges 1 and 2 ; Boyer, ranges 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 ; Campbell, range A ; Rochon, ranges 7, 6, 5, and south-east, river Kiamika ; Moreau, range north-west, river Kiamika ; 7, 6, 5, 4, 2 and 1 ; Wurtele, ranges 6, 5, 2 and 1.

2. The road was located in the fall of 1901. The work was begun in the spring of 1902 and continued from year to year since then. It was opened to traffic over the whole length in 1905.

3. The whole road has therefore been built since 1902. Some portions of a road which were begun for a distance of 5 or 6 miles from the village of Nominigue, were utilized.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has the Government begun the erection of a new prison in the district of Montreal, as authorized by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 36?

2. If so, what will be the cost of such prison approximately and how far is the work advanced?

3. Was such work done by day labour or by contract?

4. Who are the architects, contractors or builders?

5. What are the prices agreed upon with each of them?

6. What amount has been spent up to date?

7. For what kinds of work and in what proportion was such amount spent, for each of them?

8. To what persons was such sum paid and how much did each of them receive?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

1. Yes.

2. About \$1,000,000.00. The work done so far or in course of execution consists of drainage, the excavations for the walls generally, a portion of the foundations, the preparation of the stone and iron for the building, and the gratings for the windows.

3. By contract.

4. The architects are Messrs. Marchand and Brassard; the contractors Messrs. J. B. Pauzé & Co., of Montreal.

5. The architects are entitled to a commission of 4 p.c. for making the plans and specifications, superintending the work and checking the accounts in the event of the cost of construction being less than \$500,000.00 and for everything above the amount $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. This commission comprises that of $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. for the price of the plans of the whole, delivered to the Department of Public Works and Labour.

The contractors have signed a contract for \$790,000.00.

6. Total paid, \$85,145.90.

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| 7. Architects..... | \$ 19,750.00 |
| Contractors..... | 64,135.90 |
| Advertising..... | 545.00 |
| Supervision..... | 605.00 |
| Contract..... | 110.00 |
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| | \$85,145.90 |

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| Marchand & Brassard..... | 19,750.00 |
| J. B. Pauzé & Cie..... | 64,135.90 |
| Le Soleil..... | 68.75 |
| E. R. Smith & Son..... | 15.60 |
| John Dougall & Son..... | 78.00 |
| Daily Telegraph..... | 35.75 |
| The Herald..... | 117.00 |
| Le Canada..... | 123.90 |
| La Presse..... | 93.00 |
| Cie Imp. Arthabaska..... | 5.00 |
| Les Depeches..... | 8.00 |
| John Blacklock..... | 605.00 |
| C. de B. McDonald..... | 10.00 |
| D. C. Robertson..... | 100.00 |
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| | \$85,145.90 |

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, the 10th March, instant, proposed, That it be Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, no spirituous liquors should be sold within the precincts of the Legislative Buildings of this Province.

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Prisons and Houses of Correction.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blouin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) to amend the Revised Statutes with respect to certain appeals to the Circuit Court.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blouin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 79) to revise and consolidate the charter of *Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval*, at Quebec.

Bill (No. 70) to amend the charter of The Montreal Street Railway Benefit Association.

Bill (No. 57) to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson & Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 35) respecting a gift *inter vivos* dated 25th February 1892, in favor of Joseph Menard and others by Joseph Maxwell and relieving the donees from the prohibition to alienate.

Bill (No. 31) to amend the charter of *Le Crédit Municipal Canadien*.

Bill (No. 53) to amend the act respecting the school commissioners of the municipality of the town of Westmount.

Bill (No. 40) to incorporate the town of de Lorimier.

And Bill (No. 47) to revise and consolidate the act incorporating *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde de Montréal*.

The following Bill was according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations:

Bill (No. 101) to amend the charter of The Quebec Central Railway Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau.

Ordered, That the delay fixed by paragraph 3 of Rule 58 of this House, for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills, be extended to the seven-teenth day of March, instant, inclusively.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 12th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

By Mr. Gault,—The Petition of John W. Palmer and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate The Old Brewery Mission. Mission."

By Mr. Langlois,—The Petition of the Longueuil Tramway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter.

Also the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-Alcoholic literature by the Government:

By Mr. Blouin,—Of the parish of St. Etienne de Lauzon, county of Levis; and of the parish of St. Joseph, Levis.

By Mr. D'Auteuil,—The Petition of the parish of St. Placide, county of Charlevoix; of the parish of St. Siméon, county of Charlevoix.

By Mr. Dion,—The Petition of the parish of St. Modiste, county of Temiscouata; of the parish of St. Nicholas, county of Levis.

By Mr. Lemay,—The Petition of the parish of St. Edouard, county of Lotbinière, and of the parish of St. Patrice de Beaurivage, county of Lotbinière.

By Mr. Morisset,—The Petition of the parish of St. Leonard, county of Nicolet.

By Mr. Panet,—The Petition of the parish of St. Leonard, county of Portneuf, and of the parish of St. Gilbert, county of Portneuf.

By Mr. Tessier,—The Petition of the city of Three Rivers.

Mr. Cardin, from the Select Committee on the Municipal Code, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have elected Mr. Cardin as their Chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notices have been given in each case :

Of La Cie L'Assurance l'Union St. Jean Baptiste du Canada ; and of the town of Frontenac, praying respectively for an act of incorporation ; of the town of Longue Pointe ; of the city of Quebec ; and of the town of Joliette, praying respectively for amendments to their charter ; and of the Curé and churchwardens of l'Œuvre et Fabrique of the parish of Notre Dame de Montréal, praying for an act respecting the cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges.

The Honorable Mr. Weir, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have elected the Honorable Mr. Weir as their Chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Robitaille have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 72) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 58) to incorporate the town of Frontenac.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 67) res-

pecting the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of certain lots for the enlargement of the cemetery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 66) to amend the charter of the town of Longue Pointe and to confirm certain acts of its council.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 85) to incorporate l'Hôpital Ste. Justine.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Jobin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 105) to amend the Act incorporating *L'Institut des Sœurs Serrantes du Saint-Cœur de Marie*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Bergevin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 52) to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance de l'Union St-Jean-Baptiste du Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Roy have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 16) to amend the Act 4 Edward VII, chapter 34, respecting foreign commercial corporations and joint stock companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Roy have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 18) to amend the Quebec Mining Companies' Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Roy have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 146) to amend the law respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Walker have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 166) to amend the Municipal Code, respecting municipal electors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Giard.—1. How many copies of "Mon Premier Livre" has the Government distributed up to the present?

2. What amount has the Government spent in connection with this book?

3. Out of what funds were the sums spent for this work and its distribution taken.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. 391,276 copies, first and second part.

2. \$50,154.00.

3. Under the authority of the Act 60 Vict., ch. 3, amended by 5 Ed. VII, ch. 2.

By Mr. Bergevin.—Does the Government intend to be represented at the Congress of the Forestry Association of Canada to be held in Montreal on the 12th and 13th March?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—Yes.

By Mr. Delâge.—1. Who are the lecturers the Department of Agriculture has at its disposal?

2. Where do they reside?

3. How many agricultural lectures were delivered during the year 1907?

4. Does the Government intend to increase their number, so as to meet the numerous demands for lectures made to it by the farmers' club and agricultural societies?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

O. E. Dalaire.....St. Hyacinthe

Dr. Wilfrid Grignon.....Sainte Adele, Terrebonne

A. L. Gareau.....Joliette

F. X. Gosselin.....Ste. Famille, Montmorency

Emile Plante.....St. Jérôme, Terrebonne

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| Chs. Peloquin..... | St. Hyacinthe |
| Moise Bazinet..... | Masson, Labelle |
| Wolfred P. Nelson..... | Waterloo |
| W. LeBel..... | Kamouraska |
| Luc Dupuis..... | Village des Aulnaies |
| George Moore..... | Montreal |
| Cyprien Morrisette..... | Ste. Agathe, Lotbinière |
| François Morin..... | Sté. Claire, Dorchester |
| Germain St. Pierre..... | Victoriaville |
| Louis Lavallée..... | St. Guillaume d'Upton |
| L. E. Carufel..... | Montreal |

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4. Under consideration.

By Mr. Delâge.—1. What is the present salary of school inspectors of this Province?

2. How long has the Government paid them that salary?

3. Is it the Government's intention to grant them a new increase this year?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. \$1,000 excepted.

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| Messrs. J. E. Savard..... | \$1,200 00 |
| H. Simard..... | 200 00 |
| D. Paquet..... | 275 00 |
| Rev. T. H. Kerr..... | 300 00 |
| J. W. McOuat..... | 1,200 00 |
| Rev. J. M. Sutherland..... | 300 00 |
| J. Ballantyne..... | 100 00 |

2. Since 1st July, 1907.

3. Under consideration.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. Has the Government taken communication of the report of the congress of the Association of Roman Catholic school inspectors of the Province of Quebec, held in July, 1907, and particularly of the following paragraph which it contains respecting the Central Board of examiners :

"The association is of opinion that the powers of this board are too extensive, as the diplomas which it grants are equal to those granted by the Normal schools, while the holders of the former can give no guarantee of pedagogical training. Therefore, it suggests that hereafter the board only have the right to grant certificates of duty. After three years of teaching any holder of a certificate may obtain a diploma from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the recommendation of the school inspector and of the parish priest where such teacher has taught."

2. Does the Government intend to carry out this suggestion?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Yes.

2. Under consideration.

By Mr. Giard.—1. Does there exist a club called “The Matane Fishing Club”?

2. If so, when was it incorporated?

3. What persons were incorporated as the “Matane Fishing Club”?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin:—

1. Yes.

2. 30th May, 1899.

3. Lt.-Col. de la Cherois Thomas Irwin, of Ottawa; Hon. Robert Grant, Judge of Probate Court, Boston, John Hamilton, Quebec; Charles Elliott, Ottawa; Harry Dormer Warren, Toronto; Alfred Edward Plummer, Toronto; Walter Gibsone Pringle Cassels, Toronto.

By Mr. Giard.—What amount has been spent up to the present for the Nicolet Normal School?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:—

\$36.00 Art. Tremblay, N.P.—Contract of Normal School of Nicolet and copies.

By Mr. Bernard.—1. When were the last increases of salaries of the employees of the Circuit Court, at Montreal, given?

2. Who were the employees whose salaries were so raised?

3. What amount of increase in salary did each of them receive?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

C. Leveillé, 1st October, 1907..... 47 50 per annum.

J. N. Dupuis, 11th October, 1907.... 152 50 “

Godfroi Cusson, 26th October, 1907... 100 00 “

Dr. Beauchamp, 1st January, 1908.... 100 00 “

By Mr. Bernard.—1. Is Mr. Edmond Chassé in the employ of the Government?

2. If so, what are his duties, salary and for what period was he engaged?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

No.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has the Government received any complaints in the past few years, against Mr. Christophe Chouinard, Collector of Revenue at Matane?

2. If so, does the Government intend to hold an inquiry into such complaints?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir:—

1. Yes.

2. The complaints were examined and it was not found that there was matter for a formal enquête. The correspondence containing these complaints was laid before the Legislative Assembly during last Session in answer to an Order of the 4th March, 1907.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has the Government received the claims or accounts in the matter of the Royal Commission of the Abittibi matter: (a) of the commissioners; (b) of the secretary; (c) of the stenographer; (d) of Messrs. J. N. Greenshiels and J. A. Lane, advocates appointed by the Government?

2. If so, what is the amount of each such account and claim and how much has the Government paid on each of them?

3. How much did the Government pay for the witnesses summoned before the Commission?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

1. No.

2. The answer to the previous question renders reply to this unnecessary.

3. The Government has paid nothing directly and has not yet received any return from the Commission on the subject.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé)—Does the Government intend to introduce a bill this session, to limit the work of employees in mills and factories to ten hours a day?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

Legislation in the sense indicated already exists for boys of less than 18 years of age, women and girls. The Government has actually under consideration the question of extending the application of this law to other employees.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Is one Wilfrid Paquette an employee in the Montreal Court House?

2. If so, what are his duties and what is his salary?

3. How much has been paid to him since the 1st July, 1907?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

1. Yes.

2. Accountant at the Peace office with a salary of six hundred dollars a year, in the place of Achille St. Mars, Joint High Constable.

3. His salary.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Giard.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A detailed statement of the receipts and expenses of the Province from 30th June, 1907, to date.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A detailed statement showing the employment made of the sum of \$7,800.00 granted to the Jacques Cartier Normal School, Girls Division, mentioned at page 79 of the Financial Statement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, under the heading "General expenses and contingencies."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government and certain persons applying for forest, agricultural or other concessions in the Abittibi region from the beginning of the year 1907, to date.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all bench warrants and commitments issued against the defendant, upon the second trial *in re* the King against Asselin before the Court of King's Bench, Crown side, at Quebec, last fall, and of all proceedings and correspondence relating to such matter.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all proceedings fyled, applications, motions or petitions, depositions taken and decisions rendered by the court in the cause of the King versus Asselin, before the Court of King's Bench, Crown side, sitting in Quebec, in the Spring of 1907.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 160) to amend articles 1608 and 1642 of the Civil Code.

Mr. Lacombe moved, seconded by Mr. Langlois, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill No. 29) to amend the Revised Statutes with respect to certain appeals to the Circuit Court.

Ordered, That the said Order be rescinded.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same.

Resolved. That this House do immediately resolve itself in to the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Delâge reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to con-

sider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the indemnity payable to jurors in criminal cases.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Tashereau, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That every person summoned to serve as a grand juror, or as a petty juror, whose domicile is more than five miles from the court-house where the court is held, shall receive an indemnity of two dollars for each day that he is necessarily absent from his domicile to attend the court.

Resolved, 2.—That each such juror whose domicile is not more than five miles from the court-house where the court is held, shall receive an indemnity of one dollar and fifty cents for each day that he is necessarily absent from his domicile to attend the court.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blouin reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blouin reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 23) respecting the indemnity payable to jurors in criminal cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting trial by jury.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lacombe reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 46) to incorporate the Country Club.

Bill (No. 69) to ratify and confirm the deed of sale passed on 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Assurance Company and the promise of sale consented on 12th May, 1905, by The Sun Life Assurance Company to Edouard Warren et al.

Bill (No. 73) to amend the charter of the town of St. John.

Bill (No. 89) to incorporate *L'Association des anciens élèves et diplômés de l'Université Laval à Québec*.

Bill (No. 115) to amend the charter of *La Compagnie de Pouvoir Electrique, Québec*.

Bill (No. 39) to amend the charter and define the powers of The University Club of Montreal.

And Bill (No. 36) to incorporate *l'Action Sociale Catholique*.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 13th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

By Mr. Mercier.—The Petition of Honorable Henri T. Taschereau, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate "The Montreal Anti-Alcoholic League."

By Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John).—The Petition of P. H. Lindsay and others, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate "The Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company of Quebec."

Also the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-Alcoholic literature by the Government:

By Mr. Godbout,—The Petition of the parish of St. Pierre de Broughton, county of Beauce; and of the parish of St. Frederick, county of Beauce.

By Mr. Morisset,—The Petition of the Parish of St. Justine, county of Dorchester; of the parish of St. Leon de Standon, county of Dorchester; of the parish of St. Nazaire, county of Dorchester; of the parish of St. Prosper, county of Dorchester; and of the parish of St. Anselme, county of Dorchester.

By Mr. Roy (Montmagny),—The Petition of the Parish of L'Ile aux Grues, county of Montmagny; of the parish of St. Luc de la Grosse Isle, county of Montmagny, and of the parish of Cap St. Ignace, county of Montmagny.

By Mr. Tessier,—The Petition of the Seminary of Three Rivers.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of the parish of Notre Dame de la Garde, county of Quebec; and of the parish of St. Patrick's, city of Quebec.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the notices are sufficient in each case; Of Joseph Edmond Labrecque and others, praying for an act respecting the estate of the late Anselme Labrecque; of the Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club; and of the Saraguay Electric and Water Company, praying respectively for an act of incorporation; of the Magdalen Valley Railway Company, and the town of St. Laurent, praying respectively for amendments to their charter.

Mr. Perrault from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 49) respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc.

And Bill (No. 38) to amend the charter of the Alexandra Hospital.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill (No. 32) respecting the Boys' Home of Montreal, and made certain amendments thereto; which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. Chauret have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 56) to amend the charter of the town of St. Laurent.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Champagne have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 71) to incorporate The Saraguay Electric and Water Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Langlois have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 90) to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 100) respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Weir, have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 149) to amend article 1210 of the Revised Statutes respecting marriage license fees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 141) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the annulling of Letters Patent.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 142) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the District Magistrates' Court.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 150) to amend the Cities' and Towns' Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Caron (L'Islet) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 168) to amend article 828 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Taschereau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the repayment of certain subsidies by Railway Companies.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 147) to amend the Quebec Companies Act, 1907.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perrault reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend the Act 4 Edward VII, chapter 34, respecting foreign commercial corporations and joint stock companies.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perrault reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) to amend the Quebec Mining Companies Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 146) to amend the law respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

B Mr. Giard.—1. Has the Government paid any sum of money to the Quebec Bridge Company, since the collapse of the superstructure under construction, last fall?

2. If so, what amount was paid to the Company?

3. If not, does the Government intend to continue paying subsidies to this company?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir:—

1. No.

2. None.

3. Under consideration.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. What was the amount of the bonuses granted by the Government to the school municipalities which displayed in each inspection district, the greatest attention to the improvement of the sanitary state of the schools and the greatest zeal for public instruction?

2. In what school districts were the inspectors unable to award the bonuses because the teachers are not paid the minimum salary of one hundred dollars?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. For the year 1905-06, \$8,285.00. For the year 1906-07, \$8,715.00.

2. (a) Year 1905-06—No bonus could be awarded by School Inspectors J. O. Goulet and H. Nansot.

(b) Year 1906-07—The only inspection division in which no bonus was granted was that of Mr. Nansot.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. When did the school inspectors begin their inspection tour in 1906-1907?

2. When, in the same year, were the bulletins and report of each school inspector received by the Department of Public Instruction?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

STATEMENT showing the date at which the School Inspectors began and ender their inspections in the school municipalities and the date of the receipt of the bulletins and annual report at the Department of Public Instruction in the year 1906-07.

| NAMES OF INSPECTORS | Date of inspections in municipalities | | Date of receipt of bulletins | | Date of receipt of report |
|------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| | From | 1907 | From | 1907 | |
| V. Beaumier..... | 14 Jan. | to 12 June | 29 Jan. | to 21 June | 6 Aug., 1907 |
| D. Bégin..... | 8 " | " 28 " | 13 Feb. | " 17 July | 6 " 1907 |
| J. E. G. Belcourt..... | 21 " | " 25 " | 2 " | " 3 " | 22 July, 1907 |
| L. Bergeron..... | 11 Feb. | " 13 " | 18 March | " 9 " | 23 Aug., 1907 |
| C. Brault..... | 29 Jan. | " 12 " | 4 Sept., 1907..... | | 4 Sept., 1907 |
| J. A. Chabot..... | 6 Feb. | " 13 " | 25 Feb. | " 3 " | 12 Aug., 1907 |
| J. A. Cleroux..... | 15 Jan. | " 14 " | 8 " | " 22 June | 20 July, 1907 |
| J. M. Côté..... | 21 " | " 21 " | 31 Jan. | " 9 July | 7 Aug., 1907 |
| M. J. Curot..... | 3 May | " 19 " | 10 May | " 21 June | 3 " 1907 |
| J. B. Demers..... | 3 April | " 24 " | 22 Aug., 1907. | | |
| Z. J. Dubeau..... | 13 Feb. | " 27 " | 3 April | " 17 July | 27 Sept., 1907 |
| A. Filteau..... | 18 " | " 12 " | 6 March | " 19 " | 2 Aug., 1907 |
| A. Fontaine..... | 5 " | " 8 " | 18 Feb. | " 19 " | 9 " 1907 |
| J. E. Genest LaBarre.. | 11 April | " 21 " | 18 April | " 3 " | 9 " 1907 |
| J. O. Goulet..... | 5 Feb. | " 21 " | 12 Feb. | " 29 " | 20 July, 1907 |
| L. P. Goulet..... | 6 March | " 20 " | 5 April | " 18 " | 9 Aug., 1907 |
| F. X. Guay..... | 15 Feb. | " 25 " | 27 Feb. | " 16 Sept. | 24 July, 1907 |
| L. A. Guay..... | 14 Jan. | " 27 May | 23 Jan. | " 3 June | 20 " 1907 |
| J. Hébert..... | 15 " | " 20 " | 13 March | " 10 July | 10 Aug., 1907 |
| L. N. Levesque..... | 22 " | " 28 " | 13 Feb. | " 18 Sept. | 12 Sept., 1907 |
| B. Lippens..... | 25 Feb. | " 29 May | 28 March | " 16 " | 6 July, 1907 |

| NAMES OF INSPECTORS | Date of inspections in municipalities | | Duties of receipt of bulletins | | Date of receipt of report |
|------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| G. E. Marquis..... | 4 | " 5 | 27 Feb. | " 2 July | 16 Aug., 1907 |
| J. G. McGown..... | 28 Jan. | " 15 May | 12 | " 3 June | 8 July, 1907 |
| J. C. Molleur..... | 4 Feb. | " 29 " | 15 | " 12 " | 17 Aug., 1907 |
| H. Nansot..... | 22 Jan. | " 20 June | 21 | " 8 July | 20 July, 1907 |
| L. O. Pagé..... | 21 | " 20 " | 6 | " 29 June | 29 Aug., 1907 |
| D. Pâquet..... | 28 | " 3 " | 14 June | " 8 July | 10 July, 1907 |
| J. B. Pruneau..... | 17 Jan. | " 19 June | 13 Feb. | " 22 June | 17 Aug., 1907 |
| J. H. Prud'homme... | 21 | " 22 " | 5 | " 17 July | 23 " 1907 |
| P. A. Roy..... | 21 Feb. | " 21 " | 31 July | " 16 Sept. | 29 " 1907 |
| P. J. Ruel..... | 2 April | " 25 " | 24 April | " 9 July | 6 " 1907 |
| | 1906 | | | | |
| L. Savard..... | 26 Nov. | " 29 " | 21 Jan. | " 12 " | 9 " 1907 |
| A. H. Simard..... | June | " Nov. | 26 Dec..... | | 2 Nov., 1907 |
| A. Tanguay..... | 21 May | " 22 June | 8 June | " 17 July | 23 Aug., 1907 |
| T. Tremblay..... | 29 Jan. | " 2 July | 25 March | " 8 " | 3 " 1907 |
| J. A. Turcotte..... | 21 | " 15 June | 21 Feb. | " 10 " | 25 Sept., 1907 |
| G. S. Vien..... | 21 | " 15 " | 21 | " 3 " | 24 Aug., 1907 |

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 58) to incorporate the town of Frontenac.

And Bill (No. 52) to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance de l'Union St. Jean-Baptiste du Canada*

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau laid on the Table, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Statements, Reports and Statistics of Railways to 30th June, 1907, in accordance with articles 5176, par. 4, 5178, 5179 and 5180 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Also by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Returns for the year ending 30th June, 1907, showing the receipts and working expenses of railways subsidized by the Legislature of Quebec and addressed to the Honorable Minister of Colonization and Public Works of the Province of Quebec in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of Quebec, 1 Edward VII, chapter 2. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Treasurer Weir laid before the House,—Statement of Security Bonds given by public officers of the Government of the Province of Quebec, from 25th January, 1907, to 9th March, 1908, inclusively, as required by article 633, R. S. Q. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th March, 1908, for a detailed statement showing the employment made of the sum of \$7,800.00 granted to the Jacques Cartier Normal School, Girls' Division, mentioned at page 79 of the Financial Statement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, under the heading "General expenses and contingencies." (Sessional Papers, No. 33.)

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th March, 1908.]

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statements of affairs of various charitable institutions for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

By Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John)—The Petition of A. N. Drolet and others, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to ratify the deed of sale passed on 24th January, 1907, between Miss Jessie Atkinson and P. G. Bussière Co.; and of L. P. Girard, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members after examination.

Also the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government:—

By Mr. Caron (L'Islet)—The petition of the parish of L'Islet, county of L'Islet.

By Mr. Delâge.—The petition of the Parish of Beauport, county of Quebec; and the petition of the parish of Notre Dame des Laurentides, county of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Turgeon,—Of the parish of St. Michel, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of St. Camille, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of St. Damien, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of St. Charles, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of St. Philémon, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of St. Raphael, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of Notre Dame Auxilatrice de Buckland, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of St. Lazare, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of St. Nérée, county of Bellechasse; of the parish of St. Magloire, county of Bellechasse; and of the parish of St. Cajetan d'Armagh, county of Bellechasse.

Ordered, That Mr. Benoit have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 170) to detach certain lots of the parish of St. Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, and to annex them to the parish of St. Blaize, in the county of St. John, for all purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 139) to amend article 2292 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Court of King's Bench.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard have leave to bring in a Bill (No 171) to secure better protection for bees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 49) respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the the Bill (No. 38) to amend the charter of The Alexandra Hospital; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him, to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 32) respecting the Boys' Home of Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 72) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec.

Bill (No. 67) respecting the cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of certain lots for the enlargement of the cemetery.

Bill (No. 66) to amend the charter of the town of Longue Pointe and to confirm certain acts of the council.

Bill (No. 105) to amend the act to incorporate *l'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Saint Cœur de Marie*.

Bill (No. 56) to amend the charter of the town of St. Laurent.

And Bill (No. 90) to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club.

The following Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations:

Bill (No. 100) respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has the Government conceded any lots of land in the Abittibi district for agricultural or lumbering purposes, since the 1st January, 1907.

2. If so, when?

3. To whom, for what extent and upon what conditions as to price and settlement?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—No.

By Mr. Delâge.—1. What was the amount distributed each year from 1892 to 1897 and 1897 to 1907 by the Government of this Province as aid to the school commissioners in poor municipalities?

2. What, during the same period, was the annual amount of bonuses granted: (a) to teachers; (b) to school boards?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy:—

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. For the year 1892-93..... | \$ 10,000 00 |
| “ “ 1893-94..... | 11,295 33 |
| “ “ 1894-95..... | 12,073 33 |
| “ “ 1895-96..... | 13,558 33 |
| “ “ 1896-97..... | 20,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 66,926 99 |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| For the year 1897-98..... | \$ 20,000 00 |
| “ “ 1898-99..... | 20,116 00 |
| “ “ 1899-00..... | 24,213 37 |
| “ “ 1900-01..... | 25,303 13 |
| “ “ 1901-02..... | 18,453 50 |
| “ “ 1902-03..... | 23,633 68 |
| “ “ 1903-04..... | 34,946 36 |
| “ “ 1904-05..... | 27,885 00 |
| “ “ 1905-06..... | 36,554 64 |
| “ “ 1906-07..... | 44,614 00 |
| | <hr/> \$275,719 68 |

2. (a) From 1892 to 1897.—None.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| For the year 1897-98..... | \$ 13,180 75 |
| “ “ 1898-99..... | 13,383 50 |
| “ “ 1899-00..... | 13,153 20 |
| “ “ 1900-01..... | 13,530 00 |
| “ “ 1901-02..... | 13,950 50 |
| “ “ 1902-03..... | 13,492 00 |
| “ “ 1903-04..... | 14,379 50 |
| “ “ 1904-05..... | 14,662 50 |
| “ “ 1905-06..... | 14,782 70 |
| “ “ 1906-07..... | 27,082 50 |
| | <hr/> \$151,597 15 |

2. (b) For the year 1906-07.....\$ 8,285 00

By Mr. Bernard.—1. Has the Government conceded, since the 1st July, 1897, beach lots on Saguenay River, within the limits of the town and parish of Chicoutimi?

2. If so, to whom, how many lots, what was their extent respectively and the price paid in each case?

3. Were such concessions made by auction or by private sale?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

| TOWN OF CHICOUTIMI | Granted to | Area | Price paid | Date of auction |
|--|---|-----------------|------------|------------------|
| Chicoutimi Basin, town of Chicoutimi..... | The Chicoutimi Pulp Co. | 110,000 sq. ft. | \$1,100 00 | 20th Oct., 1900 |
| Deep water lots in the Chicoutimi river, part in the town and parish of Chicoutimi and in the township of Jonquière..... | The Chicoutimi Pulp Co. | 860 acres | 1,500 00 | 29th May, 1901 |
| Chicoutimi river, lot No. 1,106 of the cadastre of the town of Chicoutimi..... | Price Bros. & Co | 3 acres | 200 00 | 12th April, 1902 |
| 1 Lot—town of Chicoutimi, Co. Saguenay.. . . . | J. Côté, Boivin & Co..... | 36,000 sq. ft. | 50 00 | 28th April, 1906 |
| 1 Lot—part in the Rivière-aux-Rats, and part in the Saguenay river..... | G. Bergeron. . . | 28,000 sq. ft. | 30 00 | 20th Sept., 1906 |
| Saguenay river, town of Chicoutimi..... | Q. & L. St. J. R. R..... | 281,520 sq. ft. | 500 00 | 26th March, 1907 |
| Saguenay river, town of Chicoutimi..... | Géd. Gauthier.. | 14,775 sq. ft. | 100 00 | 1st May, 1907 |
| Saguenay river, town of Chicoutimi..... | Henri Jalbert... | 24,000 sq. ft. | 45 00 | 16th July, 1907 |
| Saguenay river, parish of Chicoutimi..... | Letitia Martel, wife separated as to property of Mr. Joseph E. Cloutier . . | 115,000 sq. ft. | 185 00 | 17th July, 1907 |

By Mr. Mackenzie.—1. Has the Government been informed as to the want of sufficient safeguards against accident by fire in many of the schools in the city of Montreal?

2. Has the Government been furnished with any information as to a recent inspection made of the Protestant schools of Montreal through the Montreal "Herald"?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to take steps to see that the said buildings are properly safeguarded in order to prevent loss of life?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau:—

1. After the fire at the Hochelaga school, the inspectors inspected all the schools in the city and banlieu of Montreal, accompanied by the Catholic and Protestant school commissioners of Montreal, Westmount, St. Louis, St. Paul, etc., and ordered what was necessary to be done for the safety of the children and teachers. According to the inspectors' reports, out of 198 schools inspected, there were still about twenty that were not as they should be. The inspectors are now making fresh inspections to hasten the changes ordered.

2. A file of newspapers, containing articles from the *Montreal Herald*, on the subject, was received at the Department of Public Works on the 15th instant.

3. Yes; the Government will shortly submit legislation on the subject.

By Mr. Tellier.—1. How long has there been a vacancy in the office of Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the District of Quebec?

2. Why has such vacancy not yet been filled?

3. Is the Government aware that the Honorable Judge Lemieux complained in Court, this week, that this office is still vacant and declared that on that account the office was in a state of disorder?

4. When will the said vacancy be filled?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

1. The prothonotary died on 21st June, 1907.

Article 2338 of the Revised Statutes, enacts that the deputy-prothonotary performs the duties of the prothonotary in the event of the death of the latter. One of the said deputy-prothonotaries was directed by the Attorney-General to take charge of the Prothonotary's office and he still acts as prothonotary.

2. The Government deemed it in the public interest to proceed as it has done.

3. No observation of Mr. Justice Lemieux was officially brought to the knowledge of the Government which hesitates to place any faith in what appeared in the newspapers on the subject inasmuch as no judge or member of the Bar has made a complaint and moreover the appointment of the officers of justice is outside the jurisdiction of Mr. Justice Lemieux.

4. A person will shortly be appointed to the office of prothonotary.

By Mr. Langlois.—Does the Government intend to give a grant to the French school of elocution of Montreal?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—
Under consideration.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. How many municipalities in the Province of Quebec have refused to comply with the regulation which obliges them to supply the teachers with the fuel necessary to heat their school-houses?

2. What municipalities?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

In the cases which have come to the Superintendent's knowledge, the school boards, which were very few in number, who thought that they were not obliged to supply the fuel to heat the school houses, did so upon being informed of their obligations.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. Is the Government aware that the meat consumed in Montreal is not inspected, while in the same city, that intended for foreign export or shipped to other provinces is carefully inspected each day by special officials?

2. Is the Government aware that these officials confiscate large quantities of meat every day as not fit to be eaten?

3. Has the Provincial Board of Health made any representations to the Government on the subject.

4. If not, does the Government intend to take any steps to remedy the present state of affairs?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Under the act respecting the inspection of meats and canned foods, sanctioned on the 27th April, 1907, the Federal Government organized a special service, in Montreal, in October last, for the inspection of meats intended for export; but this federal service did not in any wise put a stop to the municipal inspection of meat for consumption, in the city of Montreal. That Municipal service existed long before the organization of the federal service, which is a special one.

2. There is no doubt that the twelve federal inspectors stationed at Montreal for the inspection of meat intended for export, must report many confiscations to the Government under whose orders they are, for in the month of February last alone, the inspectors in the service of the municipal board of health of Montreal, confiscated, on their part, 105 whole carcasses of animals, besides 25,773 lbs of meat intended for consumption in Montreal itself.

3. The Board of Health of the Province of Quebec has made no representations to the Government to the subject.

4. If necessary, the duty of improving the municipal service in connection with foodstuffs in Montreal, would lie there, as in the thousand other municipalities of the Province, with the municipal corporation of the city which has extensive powers in the matter under its charter.

By Mr. Delage.—1. Has the Honorable Provincial Secretary received a petition from the school inspectors, praying for the reimbursement of their travelling expenses?

2. If so, is it the intention of the Government to effect this reform and to thus improve their position?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Yes.
2. Under consideration.

By Mr. Delage.—1. Since when have cutting out schools existed in this Province?

2. What amount has been granted to the same, annually, since the inauguration of that policy?

3. What amount has been expended annually for such purposes?

4. Have the results obtained been satisfactory and, if so, does the Government intend to increase the number of these schools?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Since the year 1898-99.

2. One school in.... 1898-99

Five schools in.... 1899-00

Nine schools in.... 1900-01

Thirteen schools in.... 1901-1902

Seventeen schools in.... 1902-03

Eighteen schools in.... 1903-04

Twenty-five schools in.... 1904-05

Thirty-four schools in.... 1905-06

Thirty-four schools in.... 1906-07

3. \$1170.08 in.... 1898-99

2150.00 in.... 1899-00

3250.00 in.... 1900-01

3975.00 in.... 1901-02

4875.00 in.... 1902-03

6072.04 in.... 1903-04

6439.70 in.... 1904-05

8053.75 in.... 1905-06

8093.00 in.... 1906-07

4. Very satisfactory and under consideration as regards the latter part of the question.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—What are : 1. The names of all persons who have obtained concessions of timber limits in the county of Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny and L'Islet, situate within a radius of two miles from the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, from the 1st Novemembr, 1906.

2. The number of acres given to each.

3. The price charged per square acre.

4. The price paid so far by each.

5. The amount remaining due on each grant.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

No concession of timber limits has been made.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Giard.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement showing in as many separate columns :

1. The names of all persons who have obtained from the Government grants of lands in the counties of Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny and L'Islet, situated within a radius of two miles from the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from 1st November, 1906.

2. The number of acres given to each.

3. The price charged per square acre.

4. The price paid so far by each.

5. The amount remaining due on each said grant.

6. The number of acres under cultivation on each lot.

7. A list of the lots on which the owner has not fulfilled all the settlement conditions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A list of the prospecting licenses under the Quebec Mining Law, as amended by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 18; when issued, to whom, for what place and what extent of territory.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, of this date, 16th March, 1908, for a list of the prospecting licenses issued under the Quebec Mining Law, as amended by the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 18, when issued, to whom, for what place and what extent of territory. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 167) to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting the county of Matane.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Roy, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting contagious diseases among bees.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting District Magistrates' Courts.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Ordere of the Day the following Petitions respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received :

By Mr. *Delâge*.—The petition of the Mission of St. Jacques de Tewkesbury, county of Quebec, and of the parish of St. Foye, county of Quebec.

By Mr. Godbout.—The petition of the parish of St. Joseph, county of Beauce ; of the parish of Ste. Martine de Courcelle, county of Beauce ; of the parish of St. Zacharie, county of Beauce ; and of the parish of L'Enfant Jesus, county of Beauce.

By Mr. Lemay.—The petition of the parish of St. Philomène de Fortier-ville, county of Lotbinière ; of the parish of St. Jean Deschaillons, county of Lotbinière ; and of the parish of St. Croix, county of Lotbinière.

By Mr. Morisset.—The petition of the parish of St. Henedine, county of Dorchester, and of the parish of St. Benjamin, county of Dorchester.

By Mr. Roy (Montmagny).—The petition of the parish of St. Apolline, county of Montmagny, and of the parish of Cap St. Ignace, county of Montmagny.

By the Honorable Mr. Roy.—The petition of the parish of St. André, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of St. Alexandre, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of Notre Dame de Liesse, Rivière Ouelle, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of St. Hélène, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of St. Pascal, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of St. Onésime, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of St. Eleuthère, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of Mount-Carmel, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of St. Philippe de Neri, county of Kamouraska ; of the parish of St. Anne de la Pocatière ; and of the parish of St. Louis de Kamouraska.

By the Honorable Mr. Taschereau.—The Petition of the parish of St. Jean, I.O., county of Montmorency ; of the parish of St. Brigitte de Laval ; of the parish of St. Jean, I.O., county of Montmorency ; of the parish of St. François, I.O., county of Montmorency ; of the parish of St. Joachim, county of Montmorency ; of the parish of Ste. Anne de Beaupré, county of Montmorency ; and of the parish of Chateau-Richer, county of Montmorency.

By the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.—The Petition of the Parish of Beaumont, county of Bellechasse.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the notices have been given in each case : of the Revd. Jcs. P. Desrosiers and al, praying for an act to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property ; of the town of Beauharnois ; of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal ; of the city of Three Rivers ; and of the Montreal Street Railway, praying respectively for amendments to their charter ; of *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang, de St. Hyacinthe* ; of the first Prince of Wales Fusileers' Armoury Association ; of The Modern Fire Insurance Company ; of The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited ; of The Montreal Anti-Alcoholic League ; and of the Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company, praying respectively for an act of incorporation ; of The Chateau Frontenac, praying for an act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec ; of L. P. Girard, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members, after examination ; and of A. N. Drolet and others, praying for an act to ratify the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson and others, to P. G. Bussieres & Co., dated the 24th January, 1907.

Mr. Gillies, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill (No. 101) to amend the charter of The Quebec Central Railway Company and have adopted the same with several amendments.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 43) to amend the charter of the village of Rosemont ;

And Bill (No. 89) to incorporate *L'Association des anciens élèves et gradués de l'Université Laval, à Québec*.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 35) respecting a gift *inter viros*, dated 25th February, 1892, in favor of Joseph Ménard and others, by Joseph Maxwell and relieving the donees from the prohibition to alienate.

And Bill (No. 53) to amend the Act respecting the school commissioners for the municipality of the town of Westmount.

Ordered, That Mr. Tessier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 118) to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Mercier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 114) to incorporate The Montreal Anti-Alcoholic League.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Mercier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 64) to incorporate The Modern Fire Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Tessier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 116) respecting The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 87) to incorporate *Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco-Canadien*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 48) to authorize the issue of additional bonds or debentures by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and respecting the fees payable to the Commissioners composing the said board.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Jobin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 97) to amend the law respecting education in this Province as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Tanguay ((Lake St. John) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 45) to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Girard among its members, after examination.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Petit have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 119) to incorporate The Ha ! Ha ! Bay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 92) to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson and others to P. G. Bussieres & Co., dated the 24th January, 1907.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Morin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 82) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de St. Hyacinthe*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Morin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 99) to incorporate *L'Œuvre du Patronage de St. Hyacinthe*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Côté have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 81) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec, respecting desCarrières Street.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 110) to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Langlois have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 169) to amend the special acts concerning the Roman Catholic Schools in the city of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the repayment of certain subsidies by Railway Companies.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That the working expenditure mentioned in paragraph 1 of section 1 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 2, shall not include the amounts paid or due for taxes, for interest on hypothecs or obligations or for sinking fund.

Resolved, 2.—That in calculating net profits under paragraph 1 of section 2 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 2, the amounts paid or due for taxes, for interest on hypothecs or obligations, or for sinking fund, shall not be deducted from the gross receipts of the company.

Resolved, 3.—That the act to be based upon these resolutions, shall not be interpreted as declaring that the provisions of the existing law are different from those to be expressed in the act to be based upon these resolutions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) reported. That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly and the same were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Taschereau have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 148) respecting the repayment of certain subsidies by Railway Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting contagious diseases among bees.

The Honorable Mr. Roy moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Roy then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That the Minister of Agriculture, whenever he has reason to believe that any contagious disease or diseases, infects certain apiaries, may appoint a competent person to inspect such apiaries, and to subject the bees therein, to suitable treatment.

Resolved, 2.—That the said Minister shall appoint such inspector for a specified time, and may allow him a salary of not more than five dollars per day, together with his actual disbursements and travelling expenses.

Resolved, 3.—That the salary and disbursements and travelling expenses of such inspector, while in office, shall be payable by the Minister of Agriculture, out of the sum of fifty thousand dollars appropriated yearly for the payment of the grant to agricultural societies and farmers' clubs, under articles 1667 and 1671 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolved, 4.—That when the destruction of hives, bees, or accessories, is deemed necessary by the Minister, he shall indemnify the proprietor or possessor thereof, or both, as the case may be, upon an equitable basis, which shall be left to his discretion.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Roy have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 145) for the prevention and treatment of contagious diseases among bees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Treasurer Weir presented,—Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Province of Quebec, from all sources, from the 1st July, 1907, to the 12th March, 1908. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 149) to amend article 1210 of the Revised Statutes, respecting marriage license fees.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 142) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting District Magistrates' Courts.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again during the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting District Magistrates' Courts.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolution, which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved,—That the costs and disbursements necessary to effect the transmission of the records, registers, documents and archives of a magistrates' court that has been abolished, which, in the first instance, were deposited in the office of a Circuit Court, shall be borne by the Province.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolution accordingly, and the same was read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 142) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting District Magistrates' Courts.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 142) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting District Magistrates' Courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 150) to amend the Cities' and Towns' Act, 1903.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 167) to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting the county of Matane; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dion reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 161) to amend the law respecting the College of Surgeon Dentists of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Langlois moved, seconded by Mr. Lacombe, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What commercial corporations had not paid their tax to the Government up to the 30th June, 1907?

2. What sum was due by each of them?

3. Which among these corporations, have since paid all their taxes?

4. Which have not yet paid?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:—

Answer 1 and 2.

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| Affiliated Advertising Co..... | \$ 57 81 |
| Ainslie Mining and Railway Co..... | 136 68 |
| Alza Company..... | 97 36 |
| Beach Calculating Machine Co..... | 71 57 |
| Belmont Manufacturing Co..... | 67 71 |
| Brayley Sons & Co..... | 100 00 |
| Foster Brown Co., Ltd..... | 75 00 |
| Business Systems..... | 100 00 |
| Canada Paper Box Co..... | 57 50 |
| Philip Carey Manufacturing Co..... | 100 00 |
| J. Christin & Co..... | 125 91 |
| Colonial Creamery Co..... | 84 83 |
| Cowan Company..... | 100 00 |
| Crescent Electric Co..... | 82 12 |
| Dominion DeForrest Wireless Tel'ph. Co..... | 1,000 00 |
| Dominion Express Co..... | 506 25 |
| Dominion Hide and Tallow Co..... | 114 50 |
| Electric & Train Lighting Syndicate..... | 237 50 |
| Fisk, Ltd..... | 175 00 |
| Fowlers Canadian Co..... | 100 00 |
| Hamilton Fencing Mills Co..... | 87 50 |
| Ideal Saving Loan and Land Co..... | 237 50 |
| Imperial Button Works..... | 73 00 |
| Improved Match Co..... | 272 50 |
| Jacques Cartier Mutual Fire Ins. Co..... | 57 02 |
| Londonderry Iron & Milling Co..... | 150 00 |

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| H. B. Metcalf Co., Ltd..... | \$ 122 50 |
| Mica Boiler Covering Co., Ltd..... | 100 00 |
| Montreal Dairy Co., Ltd..... | 100 00 |
| The Montreal Piano Manufacturing Co., Ltd..... | 68 52 |
| Northern Life Assurance Co. of Canada..... | 106 18 |
| D. W. Ogilvie Co..... | 51 25 |
| Parisian Fur Dying Works, Ltd..... | 56 50 |
| The Paul Automatic Gas Co., Ltd..... | 157 61 |
| J. B. Peloquin Hotel | 157 08 |
| The Quaker Oats Company..... | 100 00 |
| The Roebling Construction Co..... | 107 70 |
| Shawinigan Water & Power Co..... | 4,110 00 |
| Société du Crédit Hebdomadaire, Ltd..... | 62 50 |
| Standard Ideal Co..... | 100 00 |
| St. Maurice Construction Co..... | 62 50 |
| Jos. Tassé Cigar Co., Ltd..... | 75 87 |
| The Tombyll Upholstering & Frame Mfg. Co., Ltd. | 106 87 |
| N. G. Valiquet Co., Ltd..... | 218 64 |
| Verret Stewart & Co..... | 180 00 |
| Watroy Ltd..... | 71 36 |
| John Wyeth & Bros..... | 100 00 |
| Compagnie de Pulpe de Chicoutimi..... | 2,730 00 |
| Quebec Transportation & Forwarding Co..... | 104 57 |
| Parisian Corset Co..... | 481 70 |
| Quebec Transport Co..... | 131 68 |
| La Cie à bois Jacques Cartier..... | 415 63 |
| Huron Glove Co..... | 16 25 |
| La Cie De Telephone Bellechasse..... | 1,050 00 |
| Canadian Electric Light Co..... | 991 56 |
| La Cie Joseph Villeneuve..... | 23 96 |
| Quebec Passenger Elevator Co..... | 37 50 |
| C. P. Eaton Co..... | 633 27 |
| La Cie St. Marc des Carrières..... | 3 89 |
| George E. Amyot Brewing Co..... | 131 38 |
| Kaine & Bird Transportation Co..... | 11 15 |
| Rock City Cigar Co..... | 235 26 |
| George Seifert & Co .. | 232 55 |
| Sterling Fire Ass. Co..... | 166 66 |
| Dominion Corset Co..... | 199 01 |
| La Compagnie de Navigation de Québec..... | 17 24 |
| Quebec Paper Box Co..... | 46 40 |
| La Cie d'Auditorium..... | 703 36 |
| La Cie Charles A. Paquet..... | 303 92 |
| La Cie Villiers..... | 52 67 |
| Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Co..... | 2,400 00 |
| Quebec Cartage and Transport Co..... | 18 75 |

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| Quebec Harness Co.... | \$ 119 51 |
| Chesham Lumber Co..... | 32 50 |
| La Cie des Eaux et Electricité de Chicoutimi..... | 378 75 |
| Tracadie Lumber Co.... | 91 89 |
| National Tool and Axe Co.... | 123 00 |
| Shawinigan Falls Hotel Co.... | 56 88 |
| Shawinigan Falls Brick Co.... | 146 25 |
| Tebutt Shoe & Leather Co.... | 193 34 |
| J. S. Bessette Co., Ltd.... | 290 40 |
| Canadian Trenton Pottery Co.... | 55 00 |
| Lotbinière & Megantic Railway Co.... | 900 00 |
| The Lotbinière Lumber Co.... | 82 50 |
| St. Francis Hydraulic Power Co.... | 938 35 |
| 3. Affiliated Advertising Co. | |
| Ainslie Mining & Railway Co. | |
| Brayley Sons & Co. | |
| Philip Carey Manufacturing Co. | |
| J. Christin & Co. | |
| Colonial Creamery Co. | |
| Crescent Electric Co. | |
| Dominion Express Co. | |
| Dominion Hide and Tallow Co. | |
| Fisk, Ltd. | |
| Improved Match Co. | |
| Jacques Cartier Mutual Fire Insurance Co. | |
| Mica Boiler Covering Co., Ltd. | |
| Montreal Piano Manufacturing Co. | |
| D. W. Ogilvie Co. | |
| Roebbling Construction Co. | |
| Shawinigan Water and Power Co. | |
| St. Maurice Construction Co. | |
| Verret, Stewart & Co. | |
| Quebec Transportation & Forwarding Co. | |
| Parisian Corset Co. | |
| Quebec Transport Co. | |
| La Cie à Bois Jacques Cartier. | |
| Huron Glove Co. | |
| La Cie de Telephone de Bellechasse. | |
| Canadian Electric Light Co. | |
| La Cie Joseph Villeneuve. | |
| Quebec Passenger & Elevator Co. | |
| C. E. Eaton & Co. | |
| La Cie St. Marc des Carrieres. | |
| George E. Amyot Brewing Co. | |
| Kaine & Bird Transport Co. | |
| Rock City Cigar Co. | |

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Chesham Lumber Co.
Tracadie Lumber Co.
Shawinigan Falls Hotel Co.
Tebutt Shoe & Leather Co.
Canadian Trenton Pottery Co.
4. Alza Company (in lawyers hands).
Beach Calculating Machine Co. (in suit.)
Belmont Manufacturing Co.
Foster Brown Co., Ltd., (in lawyers hands.)
Business System (in suit.)
Canada Paper Box Co.
The Cowan Co. (in suit.)
Dominion DeForrest Wireless Telegraph Co. (in liquidation.)
Electric & Train Lighting Syndicate (in liquidation.)
Fowlers Canadian Co. (in discussion.)
Hamilton Fencing Mills Co.
Ideal Saving Loan and Land Co.
Imperial Button Works.
Londonderry Iron and Milling Co.
H. D. Metcalfe Co., Ltd. (in suit.)
Montreal Dairy Co., Ltd.
Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada (in discussion.)
Parisian Fur Dying Works, Ltd.
The Paul Automatic Gas Co., Ltd. (insolvent.)
Jean Baptiste Poliquin Hotel.
The Quaker Oats Co.
Société du Crédit Hebdomadaire, Lt., (insolvent.)
Standard Ideal Co:
Jos. Tassé Cigar Co., Ltd., (in lawyers' hands.)
The Tombyll Upholstering & Frame Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,
(in lawyers' hands.)
N. G. Valiquet, Ltd.
Watroy, Ltd.
John Wyeth & Brothers.
Compagnie de Pulpe de Chicoutimi.
La Compagnie de l'Auditorium.
La Compagnie Charles A. Paquet.
La Compagnie Viliers.
Quebec & Lake St. John Ry. Co.
Quebec Cartage & Transport Co.
Quebec Harness Co.
Compagnie des Faux et Electricité de Chicoutimi, (sued.)

National Tool & Axe Co. (insolvent.)
Shawinigan Falls Brick Co. (out of business; irrecoverable.)
J. S. Bessette Co., Ltd.
The Lotbinière & Megantic Railway Co. (in lawyers' hands.)
The Lotbinière Lumber Co. (in lawyers' hands.)
St. Francis Hydraulic Power Co. (in lawyers hands.)

By Mr. Langlois.—What is the number of books approved and authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for the primary schools of the Province of Quebec.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

- (a) By the Roman Catholic Committee, 106.
- (b) By the Protestant Committee, 77.

By Mr. Delâge.—1. Since when have house-keeping schools existed in this Province?

- 2. How many of such schools are there at present?
- 3. When was each of them organized?
- 4. What amount has been granted to each of them to date?
- 5. Is it the intention of the Government to favor the opening of new schools of housekeeping in this Province?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. The Government has aided the maintenance of house-keeping schools since 1892.

2. 3 and 4. Roberval, organized in 1892; paid—\$22,383.38. St. Pascal organized in 1905; paid—\$6,976.20. St. François du Lac, organized in 1906; paid—\$489.50. Provincial Housekeeping Schools, Montreal, organized in 1906, paid—\$1,000.

5. Not this year.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Prévost, seconded by Mr. Gauthier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence, memorials and other documents relating to the change of the *chef-lieu* of the district of Terrebonne and concurrent jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Ordered, That Mr. d'Anjou be added to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code and to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn in honor of the national festival of our Irish fellow-citizens.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1908.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of Affairs of The Terrebonne Turnpike Roads Company for 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 37.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Ordered, That paragraph 3a of Rule 58 of this House be suspended in so far as it applies to the Bills therein mentioned, the promoters of which have otherwise fulfilled all the formalities prescribed by the Rules of this House.

Ordered, That the delay for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday next, the 20th instant, inclusively.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

By Mr. Bergevin.—Petition of Louis Alphonse Racine and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to amend the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 96.

By Mr. Gault.—Petition of the Montreal Sailors' Institute praying for an act to amend its charter.

By Mr. Delâge.—Petition of Frank Ross, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to amend the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 90.

Also the following Petitions respectively praying for distribution of anti-alcoholic literature by the Government :

By Mr. Caron (L'Islet).—Of the parish of St. Perpetue, county of L'Islet; of the parish of St. Pamphile, county of L'Islet; and of the parish of St. Aubert, county of L'Islet.

By Mr. Dion.—Of the parish of St. François-Xavier, county of Temiscouata.

By Mr. Panet.—Of the parish of St. Raymond, county of Portneuf, and of the parish of Cap Santa, county of Portneuf.

By Mr. Petit.—Of the parish of Ste. Hedwidge, county of Chicoutimi; of the parish of Lake Bouchette, county of Chicoutimi; and of the parish of St. Georges de Ouïatchouan, county of Chicoutimi.

By Mr. Roy (Montmagny).—Of the parish of St. Fabien de Panet, county of Montmagny.

By Mr. Smith.—Of the parish of St. Alphonse de Thetford, county of Megantic; of the parish of St. Cœur de Marie, county of Megantic; of the parish of Lac Noir, county of Megantic; of the parish of St. Ferdinand, county of Megantic; of the parish of St. Maurice de Thetford, county of Megantic; of the parish of Leeds, county of Megantic; and of the parish of Notre Dame de Lourde, county of Megantic.

By Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John).—Of the parish of St. Bruno, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. Joseph d'Alma, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. Cœur de Marie; of the parish of St. Edouard de Péribonca; of the parish of Notre Dame d'Hebertville; of the parish of St. Gédéon; of the parish of St. Michel de Mistassini, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. Jérôme, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. Henri de Taillon, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. André, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. Wilbrod, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. Felicien, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. Cyrille de Normandin, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of St. Prime, county of Lake St. John; of the parish of Notre Dame de la Doré, county of Lake St. John; and of the parish of Roberval, county of Lake St. John.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notices have been given :

Of J. A. O. Bourret, praying for an act to authorize The College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery ;

And of The Old Brewery Mission, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill No. 34) to amend the charter of the city of Hull ;

Bill No. 79) to revise and consolidate the charter of Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval à Québec ;

And Bill No. 57) to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson and Company, Limited.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 96) to incorporate the town of Emardville.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Robitaille have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 98) to incorporate La Société de Construction Permanente de Québec.

• He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Bergevin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 54) to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Tellier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 93) to incorporate La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Tellier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 94) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliette*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Roy (Montmagny) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 113) to incorporate La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle des Industries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Bernard.—1. When was the construction of the St. Hyacinthe dairy school begun?

2. Was such construction at first done by day work or by contract?

3. In the event of the former, who directed the work and what was expended?

4. In the latter alternative, when, with whom and for what price did the Government make the contract for the construction and furnishing of such institution?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:—

1. On the 7th June, 1904.

2, 3 and 4. The works were originally entrusted, on official instructions from the Minister of Agriculture, to Messrs. Dussault & Pageau, whose tender had been accepted after tenders had been called for through the newspapers. The tender was for \$41,175.75. A regular contract was entered into on the 17th April, 1905, between the said Dussault & Pageau and the Minister of Public Works and Labor for the construction of said school. As regards the furniture, it was purchased at different times from different persons at the demand of the Dairy Association.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—Does the Government intend to publish a Hansard of the debates of the Legislative Assembly?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—
Under consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence respecting the appointment of a registrar for the registration division of the county of Beauharnois.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows :

L. A. JETTÉ,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the Address voted by you in reply to the Speech from the Throne and tender you my sincere thanks for the same.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 18th March, 1908.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole; to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the revision and consolidation of the Municipal Code.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 141) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the annulling of Letters Patent.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 148) respecting the repayment of certain subsidies by Railway Companies.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 145) respecting contagious diseases among bees.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 101) to amend the charter of The Quebec Central Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Daignault reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 43) to amend the charter of the Village of Rosemont; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 89) to incorporate *L'Association des anciens élèves et gradués de l'Université Laval*, at Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Walker reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 35) respecting a gift *inter vivos* dated 25th February, 1892, in favor of Joseph Ménard and others by Joseph Maxwell and relieving the donees from the prohibition to alienate; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. D'Anjou reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 53) to amend the Acts respecting the School Commissioners of the municipality of the town of Westmount; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were according to Order, severally read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 118) to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.

Bill (No. 64) to incorporate The Modern Fire Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 116) respecting The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 48) to authorize the issue of additional bonds or debentures by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and respecting fees payable to the commissioners composing the said board.

Bill (No. 97) to amend the law respecting education in this Province as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Quebec.

Bill (No. 45) to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Girard among its members, after examination.

Bill (No. 82) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de St. Hyacinthe*.

Bill (No. 99) to incorporate *L'Œuvre du Patronage de St. Hyacinthe*.

Bill (No. 81) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec, respecting Des Carrières Street.

And Bill (No. 110) to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th March, 1908, for a detailed statement of the Receipts and Expenses of the Province from 30th June, 1907, to date.

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 19th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

By Mr. Décarie.—The Petition of Narcisse Laurier et al of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to amend the Act 3 Edward VII, chapter 62.

By Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John).—The Petition of The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter.

Also the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of anti-alcoholic literature by the Government :

By Mr. Blouin.—The petition of the parish of St. Nicholas and of the parish of St. Lambert, county of Levis.

By Mr. Caron (L'Islet).—Of the parish of St. Marcel, county of L'Islet.

By Mr. Dion.—The Petition of the parish of St. François-Xavier, county of Temiscouata.

By Mr. Lemay.—The Petition of the parish of Parisville ; of the parish of St. Sylvestre ; of the parish of St. Agathe ; of the parish of St. Narcisse ; and of the parish of St. Flavien, county of Lotbinière.

By Mr. Morisset.—The Petition of the parish of St. Maxime ; and of the parish of St. Bernard, county of Dorchester.

By Mr. Neault.—The Petition of the parish of St. Roch de Mekinac ; of the parish of Cap de la Madeleine ; of the parish of St. Timothée ; of the parish of St. Louis de France ; of the College of St. Tite ; of the parish of St. Tite ; of the parish of St. Thecle ; of the parish of St. Genevieve ; of the parish of St. Narcisse ; of St. Paul de Grand'Mère ; of the parish of St. Anne de la Perade ; of the College of St. Anne de la Perade ; of the parish of St. Jacques des Piles ; of the parish of St. Jean des Piles ; of the parish of St. Adolphe ; of the parish of Mont-Carmel ; of the parish of St. Stanislas ; of the parish of St. Severin, of the parish of St. Maurice ; of the parish of St. Stanislas ; of the parish of St. Luc ; of the parish of St. Prosper, of the parish of Batiscan ; of the parish of St. Joseph de Mekinac ; of the parish of St. Théophile ; and of the parish of Champlain, county of Champlain,

By Mr. Panet.—The Petition of the parish of Deschambault ; of the parish of St. Augustin ; of the parish of Notre Dame de Portneuf ; of the parish of St. Casimir ; of the parish of St. Alban ; of the parish of Ecureuils ; of the parish of St. Ubalde ; and of the parish of St. Rémi, county of Portneuf.

By Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John).—The Petition of the parish of St. Lucie d'Albanel ; and of the parish of St. François de Sales, county of Lake St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. Taschereau.—The Petition of the parish of St.

Fereol; of the parish of St. Tite des Caps; and of the parish of St. Famille de l'Isle d'Orleans, county of Montmorency.

By Mr. Godbout.—The Petition of the parish of St. Georges; of the parish of Ste. Anges; of the parish of St. Martin; of the parish of St. Honoré; of the parish of St. Ludger; of the parish of St. Gédéon; of the parish of St. Samuel; of the parish of St. Côme; and of the parish of Ste. Marie, county of Beauce.

By Mr. Ouellette.—The Petition of the parish of La Visitation, county of Yamaska.

Mr. Pearrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill (No. 51) to incorporate the town of Actonvale, and made a certain amendment thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill (No. 70) to amend the charter of The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association, and have the honor to report the same without amendment.

As to the Bill (No. 40) to incorporate the town of DeLorimier, Your Committee find that the preamble has not been proven.

Mr. Pilon, (Chairman, pro tem) from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notices have been given, in each case:

Of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces, and of The Longueuil Tramways Company, praying respectively for amendments to their charter;

Of Israël Montreuil, J. Simard and others, praying for an act to validate the sale by the heirs of the late L. T. MacPherson to Israël Montreuil and others.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill (No. 161) to amend the law respecting the College of Surgeon-Dentists of the Province of Quebec, and have adopted the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Walker have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 60) to incorporate The First Prince of Wales Fusiliers Armoury Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 65) to amend the charter of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Gault have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 126) to amend the act respecting The Montreal Street Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Langlois have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 128) to amend the charter of The Longueuil Tramways Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 175) to amend article 3611 and others, of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Notarial Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Roy (Montmagny) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 178) to amend the Act 54 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting the protection of public interests in rivers, creeks and streams.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Roy (Montmagny) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 179) to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them for all purposes to the county of Bellechasse.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Girard have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 172) to detach certain lots from the parish of Ste. Brigitte, in the county of Iberville, and to annex them to the parish of Saint Claire, in the county of Rouville, for all purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard have leave to bring in a Bill No. 173) to give local councils absolute control over works within the limits of the municipal territory and to amend the Municipal Code accordingly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 177) to amend the Municipal Code respecting the election of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Is the office of registrar for the registration division of the county of Beauharnois vacant?

2. If so, since when?

3. When does the Government intend to make the appointment to this office?

4. Has the Government received any applications for the office from competent persons?

5. If so, what are the names, professions and residence of such persons?

6. Who is now in charge of the office and responsible to the public?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

1. Yes.

2. Since 27th November, 1907.

3. Soon.

4. Messrs. Joseph Pamphile Laplante, notary, and Christophe Adolphe Lavimaudière, notary, the former of St. Stanislas and the latter of Valleyfield.

5.

6. Louis Maher, deputy registrar, is in charge of the office and responsible to the public since the registrar's death.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—What amount has Mr. Wilfrid Paquette, accountant in the Peace Office, Montreal, received from 1st July, 1907, to this day?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

There has been nothing paid to him except his salary at the rate of six hundred dollars a year.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. How many colonization lots are there in the township of Boyer already mentioned as forming part of the Gouin road reserve?

2. How many of these lots are sold?
3. To whom and at what date were such lots sold?
4. How many of such lots are inhabited by settlers actually residing on them?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

1. 225 lots.
2. 145 lots.
3. Range 1, Boyer.
Lot 2, D. Allard, 2nd March, 1907.
Lot 3. D. Allard, 12th September, 1907.
Lot 4. D. Allard, 12th September, 1907.

RANGE 2.

- A and 1, M. Duranceau, jr., 12th September, 1907.
2. M. Duranceau, sr., 11th March, 1907.
- 3 and 4. Léonidas Dion, February, 1908.
5. Jules Scrive, February, 1908.
6. P. Desrosiers, 18th May, 1906.
7. Jos. Gaboury, 19th May, 1906.
- 7, 8 and 9. Chs. Martineau, 6th September, 1907, 12th September, 1906.
11. H. Constantineau, 12th April, 1907.
- 12 and 13. Majorique Bisson, 9th August, 1907.

RANGE 3.

7. Léon Belanger, 30th April, 1907.
2. Ernest Gauthier, 30th April, 1907.
3. Louis Picard, 30th April, 1907.
- 4 and 5. Henri Crépeau, 30th April, 1907.
- 6 and 7. Vital Geoffroy, 12th March, 1907.
- 8 and 9. Is. Constantineau, 1st August, 1904.
10. Am. Constantineau, 6th March, 1905.
- 11, 12 and 13. Jos. Laroche, April, 1905.
23. D. L. Villandie, 30th April, 1907.
24. Oct. Blanchette, 30th April, 1907.
25. Arsène Lemire, 12th April, 1907.
- A. L. A. Darche, 30th April, 1907.

RANGE 4.

- A. L. A. Darche, 30th April, 1907.
1. Léon Bélanger, 30th April, 1907.
2. Ernest Gauthier, 30th April, 1907.
4. Ls. Picard, 30th April, 1907.

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- 5 and 6. J. A. Boisvert, 12th April, 1907.
 9. Phil. Matton, February, 1908.
 10. Honoré Constantineau, 8th May, 1908.
 11. Corpor. Episcopal d'Ottawa, September, 1907.
 12. Ls. Laroche, 27th April, 1905.
 - 13 and 14. Em. Beauchemin, 11th December, 1906.
 - 15 and 16. C. Belisle, 11th December, 1906.
 17. Hut. Pepin, 10th June, 1907.
 - 18 and 19. Fr. Pepin, May, 1904.
 - 20 and 21. H. A. Fortier, 30th April, 1904.
 - 22 and 23. J. Fortier, 30th April, 1904.
 24. Isid. Fortier, 6th September, 1904.
 25. Alfr. Fortier, 6th September, 1904.
 - 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Families of 12 children.
 31. Herm. Lemay, 7th March, 1907.
 32. E. Richard, 25th September, 1906.
 - 33 and 34. J. B. Lemay, 25th September, 1906.
 - 35 and 36. E. Geoffroy, 7th March, 1907.

RANGE 5.

- 5 and 6. Phil. Gauthier, 14th April, 1907.
7. E. Brunet, 11th April, 1907.
- 8 and 9. Ad. Brunet, 11th April, 1907.
- 10 and 11. R. Deschambault, 30th April, 1907.
12. Ths. Cossette, 24th February, 1906.
13. M. Cossette, 24th February, 1906.
14. F. Cossette, 24th February, 1906.
- 17 and 18. Ed. David, 11th December, 1906.
- 19 and 20. J. Filteau, 30th April, 1907.
22. Stan. Lemire, 30th April, 1907.
23. Saul Lemire, 30th April, 1907.
26. Ovilas Lemire, 30th April, 1907.
- 27 and 28. Ale. Boisvert, 26th April, 1907.
- 20 and 30. A. C. Miquelon, 25th October, 1906.
31. E. Richard, 25th October, 1906.
- 32 and 33. Frs. Leroux, 18th October, 1904.
34. Alph. Leroux, 18th October, 1904.
- 37, 38 and 39. Nap. Desrosiers, 25th April, 1907.

RANGE 6.

- Lots 1 and 2. Alph. Christin, 28th January, 1907.
- Lots 3 and 4. Jos. Paquet, 24th December, 1906.
- Lots 5 and 6. Pierre Chapleau, 18th December, 1906.
- Lots 7 and 8. A. Chaurest, 19th December, 1906.

Lots 9 and 10. L. Baby, 18th December, 1906.
Lots 11 and 12. Ed. Trudel, 18th December, 1906.
Lots 13 and 14. Armand Crépeau, 20th April, 1907.
Lots 15 and 16. Fred. Lemire, 30th April, 1907.
Lot 22. Stan. Lemire, 30th April, 1907.
Lot 23. Saul Lemire, 30th April, 1907.
Lot 26. Ovila Lemire, 30th April, 1907.
Lots 29 and 30. J. R. Miquelon, 15th August, 1907.

RANGE 7.

Lot 7. Pierre Lapointe, 28th June, 1907.
Lot 8. Eug. Vezina, 28th June, 1907.
Lot 9 and 10. Pierre Simard, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 11 and 12. Chs. Gauthier, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 13 and 14. Art. Langlois, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 15 and 16. Achille Langlois, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 17 and 18. Ed. Langlois, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 19 and 20. J. D. Guay, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 21 and 22. Robert Church, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 23, 24 and 25. P. Chanon, 20th November, 1907.
Lots 27, 28 and 29. Nap. Belanger, 20th November, 1907.

RANGE 8.

Lot 7. Pierre Lapointe, 28th June, 1907.
Lot 8. Eng. Vezina, 28th June, 1907.
Lots 9 and 10. Alf. Lefort, 29th August, 1907.
Lots 11 and 12. J. A. Daoust, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 13 and 14. Jos. Robert, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 15 and 16. Stan. Désormeaux, 29th April, 1907.
Lots 17, 18 and 19. A. R. Bédard, 9th October, 1907.

4 24 lots.

Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Was one Joseph Laroche employed by the Government at work on the Gouin road?

2. If so, when?

3. What were the employment and salary?

4. How much did he get as such?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

1. Yes.

2. Since 17th October, 1894.

3. As foreman of a gang at \$1.50 per day for wages and 35 cents a day for board.

4. \$159.00 for wages and \$37.10 for board.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Is Mr. L. N. Desrosiers, of Sandy Bay county of Matane, in the employ of the Government?

2. If so, what is his position and what is his salary?

3. What is the date of his appointment?

4. What amount has he received to date?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

1. Yes.

2. Fish and game inspector for the Matapedia division with a salary of \$600.00 a year.

3. Appointment 1st July, 1906, confirmed by Order-in-Council on 1st October of the same year.

4. \$1,003.37.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has the classification of lands required by the act of 1904, been made in the counties of Berthier, Joliette, Montcalm, Argenteuil, Ottawa and Pontiac.

2. If so, was it made by employees of the Lands Department in the presence of representatives of the settlers or of the Colonization Department?

3. Who made such classification?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. The classification of lands, required by the law of 1904, has been made in the following townships :

County of Ottawa—Townships of Wright, Wakefield, Kensington, Pope, Robertson, Wurtele, Gravel, Bouthillier, Wabassee and Ponsonby.

County of Argenteuil—Township of Howard.

County of Montcalm—Township of Mousseau.

County of Pontiac—Township of Laverlochere and Guigues.

2. Yes, except in the case of the townships inspected by Messrs. Filion and Gendron, the members not having deemed proper to name representatives of the settlers.

3. The inspections in view of classification have been made as follows :

Mr. J. O. Tremblay inspected the township of Guigues and Laverlochere with Mr. J. Bowie.

Mr. S. A. Filion inspected the townships of Mousseau, Pope, Robertson, Wurtele and Gravel.

Mr. A. B. Filion inspected the townships of Ponsonby and Howard.

Mr. R. M. Gendron inspected the township of Kensington.

Mr. T. C. Gordon inspected the townships of Wright and Wakefield with Mr. Baptiste Miljours.

Mr. Thomas Desmaris inspected the townships of Bouthillier and Wabassee with Mr. J. B. Jacques.

The classification was made by orders in council.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What townships are now reserved for colonization in the counties of Berthier, Joliette, Montcalm, Argenteuil, Ottawa and Pontiac, under the act of 1904?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

The lots now reserved for colonization in the counties of Argenteuil, Montcalm, Pontiac and Ottawa under the act of 1904 are the following :

COUNTY OF OTTAWA

Township of Pope :—Lots 17, 19, 20, 21, 31, 34 and 35 Range 2.—Lots 1, 2, 5 to 55 Range 3.—Lots 1 to 43, 53 and 54 Range 4.

Township of Robertson :—Lots 17, Range 3.—Lots 30, 40, 41 and 55, Range 4.—Lots 21, 37, 40, 41 and 42 Range 5.—Lots 38, 39, 40, 51 Range 6.—Lots 41, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 55, 58, and 59, Range 7.—Lots 40, 41, 42, 43 47 48 and 49 Range 8.

Township of Wurtelle :—The whole Range 1.—Lots 1 to 14, 16 to 22, Range 2. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20 to 29, Range 3.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 to 18, Range 4.

Township of Gravel.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. of lot 11, lots 43 and 44 Range 1.—Lots 26, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43 and 44 Range 2.—Lots 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 24 to 41 Range 3.—Lots 18 to 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 40, 41, 42 and 43 Range 4.

Township of Boutillier :—Lots 36, 37, and 38 Range 1.—Lots 33, 34, 35, and 36, Range 2.—Lot 38 Range 3.—Lots 11 to 23, 29, Range 4.—Lots 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35 and Range 5.—Lots 1, 42 to 47, 50 and 51, Range 6.

Township of Wabassee :—Lots 9, 10, 13, 18 and 19, Range 1 North.—Lots 13, 14, 17 to 21, 28, 29 and 30 Range 2 North.—Lots 18, 19, 26 and 27, Range 3 North.—Lots 5, 17 and 18, Range 1 West.—Lots 2 to 7, Range 3 West.—Lots 1 to 7, Range 4 West.

Township of Wakefield :—The $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of lot 29, Range 10.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ E. of lot 23 and the lot 24 of Range 11.

Township of Ponsonby :—Lots 18, 19 and 20, Range 1.—Lots 5, 8, 9, 12 and 34, Range 2.—Lot 36, Range 3.—Lot, 2, Range 4.—Lots 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Range 5.—Lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 20, 32, 33 and 34, Range 6.—Lots 3 to 7, 41, Range 7.

COUNTY OF PONTIAC.

Township of Guigues :—Lots 2 and 35, Range 2.—Lots 37, 39, to 43, 44, 58, 59, 66, 67 and the $\frac{1}{2}$ E. of lot 68, Range 3.—Lots 39, 48, 51, 53, 57, 62, $\frac{1}{2}$ N. of 68; $\frac{1}{2}$ N. of 69, $\frac{1}{2}$ N. of 70, Range 4.—Lots 49, 52, 55, 57, 58, 59; $\frac{1}{2}$ S. of 69, $\frac{1}{2}$ S. of 70, and lot 71, Range 5.—Lots 33, 34, 35, 37 to 48, 54 to 69, Range 6.—Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 35 to 51, 53, 54, 55, 58 and 59, Range 7.—Lots 23, $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of 36, 46, 51, 57 and 58, Range 8.— $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of 38, $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of 39, 41, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, and 53, Range 9.

Township of Laverlochère—Lots 14, 18, 19, 36, 48 to 53, 56, 57 and 62 Range 2.—Lots 18 to 25, 49, 50 and 51 Range 3.—Lots 41, 43 and 51 Range 4. Lots 40 to 53, 55, 56 and 57 Range 6.—Lots 1 to 20 Range 7.—Lots 1 to 18 Range 8.—Lots 1 to 17 Range 9.

COUNTY OF MONTCALM

Township of Mousseau :—All the lots of ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, except lots 3, 4 and 5, Range 3.—Lots 4, 5 and 6 Range 4 and lots 56 to 60 Range 5.

COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL

Township of Howard :—Lots 16, 17, $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of 21, Range 2.—Lots 2, 14 and 16 Range 3.—Lots 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ S. of 19, 20, 21 Range 4.—Lots 19, 20, 24 and 25 Range 5.—Lots 14, 16, 17 and 18 Range 7.—Lots 3, 4, 6 to 11, 20 Range 8.—Lots 1, 23 and 24, Range 9.

The reports of Mr. Martin, for the townships of Prévost, Brassard and Gauthier, in the county of Berthier, are not yet complete enough to allow of their classification by order-in-council and the same remark applies also to the townships of Gouin and Joliette, in the county of Joliette.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What townships or parts of townships are reserved for lumbering in the counties of Berthier, Joliette, Montcalm, Argenteuil, Ottawa and Pontiac, under the act of 1904?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

The lots now reserved for lumbering in the counties of Ottawa, Montcalm, Argenteuil and Pontiac under the act of 1904 are the following :

COUNTY OF OTTAWA

Township of Pope :—Lots 44 to 52 and 55, Range 4.

Township of Robertson :—Lots 1 to 5 and 8, Range 1.—Lots 1 to 8, 11 and 12, Range 2.—Lots 12, 13 and 14, Range 3.—Lots 1 to 29, 33 to 37, Range 3.—Lots 27 to 35, Range 4.—Lots 4, 5, 6, 13, 17, 18, 20, 34, 35, 36 and 37 and 47, Range 5.—Lots 1 to 6, 10 to 23, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 49 and 50, Range 6.—Lots 1 to 37, 56 and 57, Range 7.—Lots 1 to 39, 44, 45, 46, 50 to 59, Range 8.

Township of Wurtele.—Lots 5, 10 to 19, Range 3.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20 21 and 22, Range 4.

Township of Gravel.—Lot 9, Range 2.—Lots 42 and 43, Range 3.—Lots 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 1 to 6, 33 to 39, Range 4.—All the lots of Range 5.

Township of Bouthilier.—Lots 1 and 2, Range 1.—Lots 1 to 29, 37 and 38, Range 2.—Lots 1 to 29, 33 to 37, Range 3.—Lots 1 to 10, 27, Range 4.—Lots 4 to 12, 15 to 22, 28, 31, 32, 36 to 39, Range 5.—Lots 2 to 4', 48, 49, 52 and 53, Range 6.

Township of Wabassee :—Lots 1 to 8, 20, 21 and 22, Range 1, North.—Lots 1 to 11, 22 to 27, and 31, Range 2, North.—Lots 1 to 15, 17, 28 to 40, Range 3, North.—Lots 1, 10, 14, 15, 16, 22 to 30, 35 to 40, Range 1, West.—Lots 15 to 58, Range 2, West.—Lots 1, 8 to 57, Range 3, West. Lots 8 to 57, Range 4, West.—All the lots of Ranges 5 West and 6 West.

Township of Wakefield :—S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 10, 11, 12, $\frac{1}{2}$ N. of 13, Range 1.— $\frac{1}{2}$ S. of lots 11, 13, and 14, lot 15, Range 4.—N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lots 24 and 25, Range 5.—N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12, Lots 14, 15, 16, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 17, and Lot 18, Range 6.—Lots 13 to 19, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 20, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 26, Range 7.—Lots 10 to 22, 27 and 28, Range 8.—Lot 8, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 10, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 13 and 14, Lots 15 to 18, Range 10.—N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6, Lot 7, N.-W. $\frac{3}{4}$ of Lot 10, Lots 12 to 19, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 25, Lot 26, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 27, Range 11.

Township of Wright :—Lots 1 to 5, Range 3.—Lot 56, Range 6.—Lots 36, 37, 46, 50, 52, 53 and 56, Range 7.—Lots 28 to 33, 47, Range 9.

Township of Kensington :—Lot 5, Range 2.—Lots 1 to 15, 20, 28, 29, 32, 33, 44, 45 and 46, Range 3.—Lots 16, 20 to 25, 36 to 43, 45 and 46, Range 4.—Lots 1 to 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18, 24 to 45, Range 5.—Lots 1 to 20, 23 to 42, Range 6.

Township of Ponsonby :—Lots 7, 16 and 17, Range A.—Lot 27, Range B.—Lots 10 to 17, 33 to 39 and Lot A, Range 1.—Lots 16 to 19, 35 and 36, Range 2.—Lots 38 to 41, Range 3.—N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 24 and 25, Lots 26, 27, 29, 37 to 40, Range 4.—Lots 17 to 20, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 22, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 29, Range 5.—Lots 9 to 12, 22 to 31, Range 6.—Lots 11, 12, 13, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 22, 23 and 24, Lots 25 to 34, Range 7.

COUNTY OF MONTCALM.

Township of Mousseau :—Lots 3, 4 and 5, Range 3.—Lots 4, 5, and 6, Range 4.—Lots 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, Range 5.

COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL.

Township of Howard :—Lots 1, 35, 36 and 37, Range 1.—Lots 10, 12 to 15, 36 to 43, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 44, E. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 45, Range 2.—Lots 15, 40, 41 and 46, Range 3.—Lots 3, 10 to 14 and 16, West part of 17, Lots 18, 23 and 24, Range 4.—Lot 9, Range 5.—Lots 21 to 25, Range 7.—Lots 12 to 25, Range 8.—Lots 2 to 12, Range 9.—Lots 19 to 25, Range 10.—Lots 8 to 25, Range 11.

COUNTY OF PONTIAC.

Township of Guigues :—Lots 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35 to 38, Range 1.—Lots 7, 8, 24, 39 to 43, Range 2.—Lot 46, Range 3.—Lot 56, Range 5.—Lots 1 to 5, Range 6.—Lots 52, 56, 57, 60 to 66, Range 7.—Lots 52 to 56, 60, 61 and 62, Range 8.—Lots 54, 55, 56, 63 to 68, Range 9.

Township of Laverlochère :—Lots 21, 22 and 23, Range 1.—Lots 1 to 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 13, Range 2.—Lots 1 to 17, 26, to 35, Range 3.—Lots 32, 35 to 39, 44 to 50, Range 4.—Lots 35 to 41, 45 to 51, 53 to 55, Range 5.—Lots 21, 22 and 23, Range 7.—Lots 19 to 25, Range 8.—Lots 19 to 25, Range 9.

By Mr. Giard.—1. Are there in the county of Levis any grocers and hotel-keepers licensed to sell intoxicating liquors who have been sued for infringement of the License Act from the 15th April, 1907, to the 14th March instant?

2. If so, what are their names and residences?

3. How many were fined?

4. Among the latter, how many have paid their fines?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—

1. Yes.

2, 3 and 4. J. A. Labrecque, town of Levis, action dismissed, Hubert Bernier, Town of Levis, fined; fine paid. L. H. Bégin, Town of Levis; fined, fine paid.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—1. Is Mr. Alfred Verrault, of Levis, in the employ of the Government?

2. If so, what are his position and salary?

3. What are his office hours?

4. What amount has he received to date?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Yes.

2. Clerk in the Department of Agriculture at a salary of \$2 per day.

3. The usual hours of the civil service.

4. \$2 per day since 21st March, 1904, in all \$2,884.

Mr. Langlois moved, seconded by Mr. Lacombe, and the Question being proposed, That it be—

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to enact that there be uniformity in the school books for the primary schools throughout the Province of Quebec and that the Council of Public Instruction be charged with the selection of the series of books to be adopted.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Delâge, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robitaille.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Treasurer Weir delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, (all the members standing and being uncovered), and is as follows :

L. A. JETTÉ,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of the Expenditure for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1909, in conformity with the provisions of the 54th section of the British North America Act, 1867, and recommends these estimates to the consideration of the House. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 19th March, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Message together with the Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Giard.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment :

Bill (No. 4) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Revised Statutes respecting the Commissioners' Court.

Bill (No. 5) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting witnesses before the Circuit Court.

Bill (No. 6) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court in the district of Montreal."

Bill (No. 7) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench.

Bill (No. 10) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Fish and Game Protection Clubs."

Bill (No. 12) intituled : "An Act to amend article 360 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903."

Bill (No. 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the declaratory and interpretative provisions of the Revised Statutes."

Bill (No. 15) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting forfeited recognizances."

Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 4 Edward VII, chap. 34, respecting Extra-Provincial Corporations and Joint Stock Companies."

Bill (No. 17) intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code respecting registry offices."

Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting trial by jury."

Bill (No. 23) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the indemnity payable to jurors in criminal cases."

Bill (No. 24) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes concerning Fire Commissioners."

Bill (No. 25) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting prisons and houses of correction."

And Bill (No. 147) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 34) to amend the charter of the city of Hull; and after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Delâge reported that the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 79) to revise and consolidate the charter of *Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval, à Québec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lemieux reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 57) to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson Company, Limited; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. D'Anjou reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 85) to incorporate *l'Hospice Ste. Justine*.

Bill (No. 54) to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois.

And Bill (No. 93) to incorporate *La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et Marie*.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 20th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read and received :

By Mr. Gillies.—Of Jules Dumais and others, praying for an act to divide the county of Pontiac into two separate counties for the purpose of representation in the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Langlois.—Of M. E. Boursier and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate "La Compagnie d'Assurance Hochelaga."

Also the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of anti-alcoholic literature by the Government :

By Mr. Delâge.—Petition of the parish of Charlesbourg, and of the parish of St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette, in the county of Quebec.

By Mr. Smith.—Petition of the parish of Plessisville and of the parish of St. Julie, in the county of Megantic.

By Mr. Roy (Montmagny)—Petition of the parish of Notre Dame du Rosaire, in the county of Montmagny.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 33) to incorporate the town of St. Pierre.

Bill (No. 47) to consolidate and amend the act incorporating "Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde de Montréal";

Bill (No. 66) to amend the charter of the town of Longue Pointe and to confirm certain acts of its council;

And Bill (No. 56) to amend the charter of the town of St. Laurent."

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 67) respecting the cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of a certain land for the enlargement of the cemetery;

And Bill (No. 105) to amend the Act to incorporate *l'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Saint Cœur de Marie*.

Mr. Morin, (Chairman pro tem) from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that

the required notices have been given in each case, viz : Of the city of Sherbrooke ; of the town of Chicoutimi ; and of 'The Montreal Sailors' Institute, praying respectively for amendments to their charter ; of the town of Jacques Cartier, and of the Congregation Bais Israël, praying respectively for an act of incorporation. And of the Curé and Churchwardens of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine, praying for an act respecting the enlargement of the church of the said parish.

Ordered, That Mr. Pelletier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 84) to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Chauret have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 86) respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 127) to incorporate The Congregation Bais Israël.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Robitaille have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 68) to validate the sale by the heirs L. T. Macpherson to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Petit have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 44) to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Côté have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 55) to incorporate the town of Jacques Cartier.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Chauret have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 176) to amend article 291 of the Municipal Code, respecting municipal electors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 139) to amend article 2292 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Court of King's Bench.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Delâge reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. How much did the cause of the King *versus* Asselin before the Court of King's Bench, Crown side, sitting in the city of Quebec in the spring of 1907, cost?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

\$4,438.94.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 34) to amend the charter of the city of Hull; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Delâge reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 161) to amend the law respecting the College of Surgeon-Dentists of the Province of Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Delâge reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 70) to amend the charter of The Montreal Street Railway Benefit Association; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perrault reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 87) to incorporate *Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco-Canadien*.

Bill (No. 94) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliette*.

And Bill (No. 60) to incorporate The First Prince of Wales Fusiliers' Armoury Association.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions respectively praying for the distribution of the Anti-Alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received:

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—The Petition of the parish of Ste. Ursule; of the parish of St. Didace; of the parish of St. Justin; of the parish of Louiseville; of the parish of St. Paulin; of the parish of St. Alexis; of the parish of Maskinongé; and of the parish of St. Leon, all in the county of Maskinongé.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Prévost have leave to bring in a Bill

(No. 77) to incorporate The Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Prévost have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 78) to incorporate The Rivière du Nord Water Power Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 121) to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the substitution of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise to borrow on hypothec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Tellier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 83) to amend the charter of the town of Joliette.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. D'Auteuil have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 174) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the Act of assessment required for the construction and repairs of churches, presbyteries and cemeteries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 181) to amend articles 505 and 510 of the Education Act, respecting pensions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 51) to incorporate the town of Acton Vale; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 47) to revise and consolidate the Act incorporating *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde de Montréal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Godbout reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 67) respecting the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of certain lots for the enlargement of the cemetery; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Godbout reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 105) to amend the Act to incorporate L'Union des Sœurs Servantes du Saint Cœur de Marie; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Bill (No. 92) to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson et al, to P. G. Bussière & Company, dated 24th January, 1907.

Bill (No. 114) to incorporate The Anti-Alcoholic League of Montreal.

Bill (No. 113) to incorporate La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle des Industries.

Bill (No. 65) to amend the charter of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces.

Bill (No. 84) to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke.

Bill (No. 86) respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine.

Bill (No. 127) to incorporate The Congregation Bais Israël.

Bill (No. 68) to validate the sale by the heirs of L. T. MacPherson to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont.

Bill (No. 44) to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi.

And Bill (No. 55) to incorporate the town of Jacques Cartier.

The following Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations:

Bill (No. 128) to amend the charter of The Longueuil Tramways Company.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Chauret.—1. Does the Government intend to introduce a bill this session, to abolish trial by jury in civil matters?

2. If not, does the Government intend to introduce a bill to increase the present taxation of jurors and to prevent the same person being summoned more than once a year as a juror?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

1. No.

2. The jurors' tax in civil matters has been assimilated to that of ordinary witnesses, and the amount of the latter is fixed by the rules of practice adopted by the judges of the Superior Court.

No measure can be adopted to prevent the same person being summoned more than once a year as juror, as the result of such provision would be absolute impossibility to make up a jury panel in districts where the number of jurors is not considerable and that of suits is great.

By Mr. Kelly.—1. When was the last lease of the Grand Cascapedia River renewed?

2. What was the amount paid for the former lease?

3. What was the amount paid for the estuary of the said river under the former lease?

4. What is the amount paid to-day under the new lease for the said river and estuary thereof?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin:—

1. On the 11th April, 1907.

2. \$7,500.00.

3. \$1,100.00.

4. \$12,000.00.

By Mr. Delâge.—How many night schools has the Government of this province granted annually and what amount has it expended annually for this purpose, from 1892 to 1897, and 1897 to 1907?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

From 1892 to 1897.

| Number of Schools | | Amount spent |
|-------------------|----|--------------|
| 1892-93 | 57 | \$ 8,961.01 |
| 1893-94 | 42 | 7,867.35 |
| 1894-95 | 29 | 6,299.14 |
| 1895-96 | 34 | 6,791.00 |
| 1896-97 | 67 | 11,144.25 |

| From 1897 to 1907 | | Amount spent |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1897-98 | 118 | \$18,838.91 |
| 1898-99 | 114 | 18,539.63 |
| 1899-00 | 117 | 18,873.96 |
| 1900-01 | 141 | 20,750.00 |
| 1901-02 | 151 | 19,667.43 |
| 1902-03 | 162 | 18,369.23 |
| 1903-04 | 162 | 19,758.52 |
| 1904-05 | 168 | 17,758.52 |
| 1905-06 | 162 | 19,019.98 |
| 1906-07 | 139 | 15,907.00 |

By Mr. Delâge.—1. Will not the Council of Public Instruction have soon to revise the list of approved class books?

2. In such revision, will not a certain number of books now in use in our schools be struck off?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. At its session of the 25th September, 1907, the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction appointed a sub-committee to revise the list of approved class books.

2. In making such revision the sub-committee must necessarily strike off all books that do not appear to it to fulfill the required conditions.

By Mr. Langlois.—Does the Government intend to appoint a Parliamentary Commission to study the question of state insurance, with instruction to submit a report

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

Under consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

Copies, 1. Of all Orders-in-Council respecting the forest reserves established up to date in this Province. 2. Of all exploration reports and others, on which such Orders-in-Council were based.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies : 1. Of all Orders in Council passed up to date respecting the classification of public lands into agricultural and timber lots, according to the provisions of article 1268 of the Revised Statutes. 2. Of all reports by J. C. Langelier, Esq., superintendent of forest rangers, relating to such classification.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

Bill (No. 170) to detach certain lots of the parish of St. Cyprien, in the County of Napierville, and to annex them to the parish of Saint Blaise, in the county of St. John, for all purposes.

Bill (No. 179) to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester, and to annex them for all purposes to the county of Bellechasse.

And Bill (No. 172) to detach certain lots from the parish of St. Brigitte, in the county of Iberville and to anne them to the parish of St. Césaire in the county of Rouville, for all purposes.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 171) to scure better protection for bees.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th March, 1908, for copies of all correspondence, memorials and other documents relating to the change of the *chef-lieu* of the district of Terrebonne and concurrent jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 38.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th March, 1908, for copies of the correspondence relating to the appointment of a registrar for the registration division of the county of Beauharnois. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 39.)

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received :

By Mr. D'Auteuil,—The Petition of the parish of the Little River St. François ; of the parish of St. Irénée ; of the parish of St. Urbain ; of the parish of Les Eboulements ; of the parish of St. Etienne de la Malbaie ; of the parish of St. Fidèle ; of the parish of l'Ile aux Coudres ; and of the parish of St. Hilarion, in the county of Charlevoix.

By Mr. Lafontaine, (Berthier)—The Petition of the parish of St. Charles de Mandeville, in the county of Berthier.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 41) to incorporate Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis.

Bill (No. 90) to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club.

Bill (No. 45) to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Girard among its members, after examination.

Bill (No. 99) to incorporate L'Œuvre du Patronage de St. Hyacinthe.

Bill (No. 39) to amend the charter and define the powers of the University Club of Montreal.

Bill (No. 31) to amend the charter of Le Crédit Municipal Canadien.

Bill (No. 116) respecting The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 82) to incorporate Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de St. Hyacinthe.

Bill (No. 85) to incorporate L'Hôpital Ste. Justine.

Bill (No. 93) to incorporate La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie.

Bill (No. 94) to incorporate Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliette.

And Bill (No. 60) to incorporate The First Prince of Wales Fusiliers Armoury Association.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have the honor to report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 48) to authorize the issue of additional bonds or debentures by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and respecting fees payable to the commissioner composing the said Board.

Bill (No. 97) to amend the law respecting Education in this Province, as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec.

And Bill (No. 42) to make provisions for the partition of the estate of the late John Redpath.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for the introduction of Private Bills be extended to the First day of April next.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Pelletier (Chairman pro tem) from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notices have been given in each case :

Of the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec, praying for an act to ratify a certain deed of sale ; of Rev. J. H. Lecourt and others, praying for an act respecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue Pointe ; of George Hogg and others, praying for an act respecting the succession of Sir G. E. Cartier ; of La Protection ; of l'Hôpital de la Charité ; and of the town of Black Lake, praying respectively for an act of incorporation.

Of the Rev. James Edgar Hill and others, praying for an act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal ; of The Suburban Railway and Power Company ; of the town of Shawinigan Falls ; and of "La Prévoyance," praying respectively for amendments to their charter.

As to the Petition of The Canada Trust Company, praying for a charter, Your Committee find that the necessary notices have not yet been fully given. They, however, recommend that the 51st Rule of this House be suspended on the understanding that the said Bill shall not be considered by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, until the said notices shall have been completed.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for the introduction of Private Bills be extended to the First day of April next.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have adopted the same without any amendment :

Bill (No. 179) to detach certain lots from the County of Dorchester and to annex them to the County of Bellechasse, for all purposes.

And Bill (No. 170) to detach certain lots from the parish of St. Cyprien in the county of Napierville, and to annex them for all purposes, to the parish of St. Blaise, in the County of St. John.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and have adopted the same with several amendments :

Bill (No. 172) to detach certain lots from the parish of St. Brigitte, in the county of Iberville, and to annex them to the parish of St. Césaire, in the county of Rouville, for all purposes.

And Bill (No. 160) to amend articles 1608 and 1642 of the Civil Code.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacombe have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 103) to incorporate L'Hôpital de la Charité.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 122) to incorporate the town of Black Lake.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Fiset have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 62) to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Dion have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 95) to incorporate La Protection.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 74) to validate the sale by the Estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated the 5th May, 1874.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 109) res-

pecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue Pointe.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 88) to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Westmount and to incorporate it as a city.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 112) respecting the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Gault have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 107) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, respecting exemptions from annual assessments and taxation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Mousseau have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 91) to amend the Act to incorporate La Société de Secours Mutuels, La Prévoyance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 182) to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Taschereau have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 143) respecting Public Buildings.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly, That they have appointed the Honorable Messrs. Allard, Archambeault, Bryson, Chapais, N. Garneau, Gilman, Lanctot, Pérodeau and deVarennnes, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present session and to act on behalf of their House as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature as requested by the Legislative Assembly in their Message.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment :

Bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Companies' Act."

Bill (No. 29) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes with respect to certain appeals to the Circuit Court."

Bill (No. 30) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the duties of Sheriffs."

And Bill (No. 146) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal."

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, instant, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the Committee of Supply.)

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate the town of St. Pierre ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill (No. 71) to incorporate The Saraguay Electric and Water Company.

Bill (No. 77) to incorporate the Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company, Limited.

And Bill (No. 83) to amend the charter of the town of Joliette.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment :

Bill (No. 142) intituled : "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the District Magistrates' Court."

Bill (No. 149) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1210 of the Revised Statutes respecting Marriage License Fees."

And Bill (No. 150) intituled : "An Act to amend the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903."

The House continued the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, instant, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the Committee of Supply.)

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1908.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statements of Affairs of various charitable institutions, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of anti-alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received :

By Mr. Côté,—The Petition of the parish of St. Malo, in the county of St. Sauveur.

By Mr. Fiset,—The Petition of the parish of St. Boniface ; of the parish of St. Pierre de Shawinigan Falls ; of the parish of Yamachiche ; of the parish of Pointe du Lac ; of the parish of St. Barnabé ; of the parish of St. Elie de Caxton ; of the parish of St. Sévère ; of the parish of Sacré-Cœur de Shawinigan ; of the parish of St. Etienne de Grès ; and of the parish of St. Thomas de Caxton, in the county of St. Maurice.

By Mr. Panet,—The Petition of the parish of St. Thuribe, in the county of Portneuf.

By Mr. Roy (Montmagny),—The Petition of the parish of St. Paul de Montmagny, in the county of Montmagny.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill (No. 36) to incorporate L'Action Sociale Catholique, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. Cardin, from the Select Committee on the Municipal Code, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same with an amendment :

Bill (No. 166) to amend the Municipal Code respecting municipal electors.

The Honorable Mr. Weir, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec, presented to the House the Second report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec, and beg to report the same, and they suggest certain amendments.

Your Committee recommended that the amendments be printed in separate form for the use of Your Honorable House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 180) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the Province of Quebec Dairy Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 136) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) and of the Court of Review.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. In what school municipalities of the Province of Quebec do the schools mistresses receive a salary under \$100.00?

2. In what counties are such municipalities situated?

3. What is the average salary at present paid in those municipalities?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

| 1st ANSWER | 2nd ANSWER | 3rd ANSWER |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Saints-Anges..... | Beauce..... | \$80 00 |
| Restigouche..... | Bonaventure..... | 90 00 |
| Callières..... | Charlevoix..... | 80 00 |
| St. Placide..... | "..... | 63 00 |
| Baie St. Paul..... | "..... | 64 00 |
| Ile aux Coudres..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| De Salles..... | "..... | 60 00 |
| St. Félix d'Otis..... | Chicoutimi..... | 90 00 |
| Ferland..... | "..... | 90 00 |
| Cap à l'Ouest..... | "..... | 90 00 |
| Township of Taché..... | "..... | 95 00 |
| Standon..... | Dorchester..... | 90 00 |
| Gros Morne..... | Gaspé..... | 95 00 |
| Cap au Renard..... | "..... | 75 00 |
| Rivière-Nord-de-Pabos..... | "..... | 90 00 |
| Marsouis..... | "..... | 90 00 |
| St. Onésime..... | Kamouraska..... | 78 00 |
| St. Bruno..... | "..... | 77 00 |
| Lac Noir..... | L'Islet..... | 85 00 |
| St. Jean Port-Joli..... | "..... | 83 00 |
| St. Marcel..... | "..... | 77 00 |
| Ste. Emilie..... | Lotbinière..... | 92 00 |
| Ste. Angèle..... | Matane..... | 80 00 |
| St. Joseph de Lepage..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Ste. Apolline..... | Montmagny..... | 90 00 |

| 1st ANSWER | 2nd ANSWER | 3rd ANSWER |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Très-Précieux-Sang..... | Nicolet..... | 80 00 |
| Nicolet, parish..... | "..... | 77 00 |
| St. Grégoire..... | "..... | 83 00 |
| Ste. Sophie de Lévrard..... | "..... | 84 00 |
| St. Gilbert..... | Portneuf..... | 90 00 |
| St. Anaclet..... | Rimouski..... | 84 00 |
| Ste. Anne de la Pointe au Père..... | "..... | 90 00 |
| St. Gabriel..... | "..... | 83 00 |
| St. Simon..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Pointe-aux-Anglais..... | Saguenay..... | 75 00 |
| Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs..... | Temiscouata..... | 90 00 |
| Cacouna, parish..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Rivière du Loup..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Ste. Françoise..... | "..... | 73 00 |
| St. Honoré..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Paul de la Croix..... | "..... | 73 00 |
| St. Thomas de Pierreville..... | Yamaska..... | 92 00 |
| St. Joachim..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Michel No. 6..... | "..... | 95 00 |
| St. Pierre de St. David..... | "..... | 95 00 |

By Mr. Langlois.—1. Has the Provincial Board of Health sent a special report to the Government on the subject of mortality among children?

2. If not, does the Government intend to give the Provincial Board of Health instructions to make a serious study of what would be the best means to take to diminish the death rate among children in the Province of Quebec?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:—

I.

During the summer of 1906, a deputation from the Provincial Board of Health represented to the Government that the excessive infantile mortality rendered necessary the making of certain legislative enactments, and as the outcome of these representations, the Government sanctioned several regulations, which came into force after their publication in the *Official Gazette* of the 13th October, 1906. These regulations relate to the following subjects:

1. The obligation of maternities and infant asylums to give notice of their existence. 2. The obligation of these same institutions to make annual reports on the movement of their population. 3. Outside of these institutions the obligation of every person, with the exception, however, of a tutor or relative taking the charge of a child of less than five years, to make within a delay of 48 hours, the declaration thereof to the municipal authorities, and, in the event of the death of the child, to give notice of such death within 24 hours therefrom. 4. The purifying of the milk supply which forms the subject of 20 articles in the regulations of 1906.

II.

The statistics published by the Board of Health of the Province amply show that gastro-enteritis in this Province, as everywhere else, is the great destroyer of nurslings. The chief causes of gastro-enteritis are well known: deprivation of the mother's milk, bad food (contaminated milk, precocious use of farinaceous foods, etc.), neglect to call in the physician at the proper time and, finally, pauperism.

In addition to the legislative provisions above mentioned, the struggle against infant mortality includes the education of families in matters of infantile hygiene, and assistance.

Assistance is provided by various institutions, such as societies for aiding women and girls who are pregnant or who have given birth to children; maternal insurances, associations for supplying milk to the poor, advice regarding nurslings, day nurseries, foundling asylums and hospitals for nurslings.

Education in matters of infantile hygiene or the rearing of children, to be complete, must not only be brought within the reach of mothers of the present day by multiplying advice regarding nurslings, but should also prepare the mothers of the future for their missions. This should be done by teaching infantile hygiene in schools for young girls and in housekeeping schools.

The share the Board of Health can take in this struggle with infant mortality, is: 1. To draft the necessary legislation and regulations to diminish the causes; this it has done as set forth above. 2. To contribute to the education of mothers in matters of infantile hygiene; this it has endeavoured to do by publishing a pamphlet called "Milk in connection with the feeding of nurslings." 3. To stimulate physicians, municipalities and the public generally; this it has always done since its foundation, according to the resources at its disposal by periodical and special publications on the subject in addition to the campaign carried on by means of its monthly Bulletin.

Of course the Board of Health is always at the disposal of the Legislature for the purpose of studying any question it may be pleased to put to it.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—Has the Government been informed in any manner of the purchase of a piece of ground in Montreal to be used for the Montreal technical school?

2. If so, on what street, and at what place exactly is such ground?

3. From what person was such ground so purchased?
4. What are its extent and purchase price?
5. Who was the agent employed to conduct the transaction.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—No.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Who now replaces Dr. J. A. Pineault, who died in December, 1906, as lands agent at St. Laurent de Matapedia?

2. What is the present agent's salary.

3. What security has he given?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. Madame Veuve Berthe Pineault was authorized, on the 20th September, 1907, to discharge the duties of Crown Lands agent at St. Laurent de Matapedia.

2. \$400.00 a year.

3. None, this appointment being only temporary.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—Has Mr. Wilfred Paquette, Accountant in the Clerk of the Peace's Office, Montreal, been paid all his salary, to wit: four hundred dollars, from 1st July, 1907, to the 1st March, instant?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

From 1st July, 1907, to 1st March instant, the Government has, according to the pay-roll of salaries prepared by the Clerk of the Crown and the Peace at Montreal, transmitted to the latter \$400 to pay Mr. Wilfred Paquette's salary.

By Mr. Giard.—1. Is the Government or any of its members informed in any way that there are in this Province establishments in which usury is practised freely and pitilessly to the great injury of the public?

2. If so, what measures does the Attorney-General intend to take to suppress usury or to lessen its disastrous effects?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

1. The Government learned through the newspapers that a person in Montreal practised usury.

2. The Attorney-General gave instructions to his representatives to enquire into the facts and authorized them to prosecute the person in question, who fled before the execution of the warrant issued for his arrest.

On motion of Mr. Gault, seconded by Mr. Giard.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A detailed statement showing :

1. The number of children attending each school in the different municipalities mentioned in the answer to Mr. Gault's question respecting the employment of the sum of \$16,866.67 devoted to the cost of Protestant education in this Province, made on the 10th instant.

2. The length of time during which classes were taught in each of such schools, during the school year 1906-07.

3. The name, profession, and residence of the person to whom the various sums mentioned in the said answer were paid, with the date of each of such payments.

4. The salary paid each teacher in the said schools.

5. The sum paid by each municipality interested for each of said schools.

6. The sum paid by the Government for each of said schools apart from the sums mentioned in the said answer to the said question.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of its members and any persons respecting a railway to be built between Drummondville and Melbourne or Richmond, passing by Wheatland, l'Avenir, Ulverton and Kirkdale.

On motion of Mr. Bernard, seconded by Mr. Gault.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Statement showing :

1. The correspondence and contracts made between the Government or any of its members and any person, in connection with the construction and furnishing of the St. Hyacinthe Dairy School?

2. The names and residence of the architect, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, etc., who built and furnished the said institution, with detailed accounts from each of them, also giving the dates and the sums paid in each case.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 179) to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them for all purposes to the county of Bellechasse.

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) moved, seconded by Mr. Mercier, and the Question being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the said Committee); the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thériault reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 170) to detach certain lots from the parish of St.

Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, and to annex them to the parish of Saint Blaise, in the county of St. John, for all purposes.

Mr. Benoit moved, seconded by Mr. Thériault, and the Question being put; That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the said Committee); the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thériault reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 172) to detach certain lots from the parish of Ste. Brigitte, in the county of Iberville, and to annex them to the parish of Saint-Césaire, in the county of Rouville, for all purposes.

Mr. Girard moved, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the said Committee); the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 160) to amend articles 1608 and 1642 of the Civil Code; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report that the Committee had rejected the same.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report of the Committee be now received.

Mr. Lacombe moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Perrault, That the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be re-committed with instructions to reconsider the same.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Benoit,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Blouin,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Côté,
Dion,
Fiset,
Gendron,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gouin,
Lacombe,

Lafontaine (Berthier),
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Perrault,
Roy (Montmagny),
Smith,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Thériault,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Weir.—Total, 27.

NAYS:

Messieurs:

Bernard,
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Caron (l'Islet),
Champagne,
Chauret,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
D'Auteuil,
Delège,
Dorris,
Gault,
Gauthier,
Giard,
Gosselin,

Laferté,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Lemay,
Morin,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Pilon,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Taschereau,
Tellier,
Tourigny.—Total, 27.

And the votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No.

174) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the act of assessment required for the construction and repair of churches, presbyteries and cemeteries.

Mr. D'Auteuil moved, seconded by Mr. Giard, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 34) to amend the charter of the city of Hull; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 56) to amend the charter of the town of St. Laurent; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 41) to incorporate Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang. de Lévis; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergevin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 45) to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Girard among its members, after examination; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergevin reported,

That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 99) to incorporate L'Œuvre du Patronage de St. Hyacinthe; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Neault reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 90) to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cardin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 39) to amend the charter and define the powers of the University Club of Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 31) to amend the charter of Le Crédit Municipal Canadien; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Godbout

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 116) respecting The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergevin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 82) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de St. Hyacinthe*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fiset reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 93) to incorporate *La Congrégation des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et Marie*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 94) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliette*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

and the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 60) to incorporate The First Prince of Wales Fusiliers Armoury Association; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Godbout reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 48) to authorize the issue of additional bonds or debentures by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and respecting fees payable to the commissioners composing the said board; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 97) to amend the law respecting Education in this Province, as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Godbout reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the

Bill (No. 42) to make provision for the partition of the Estate of the late John Redpath; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. D'Anjou reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 66) to amend the charter of the town of Longue Pointe and to confirm certain acts of its council; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 85) to incorporate L'Hôpital Ste. Justine.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 103) to incorporate *l'Hôpital de la Charité*

Bill (No. 62) to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls.

Bill (No. 95) to incorporate *La Protection*.

Bill (No. 74) to validate the sale by the estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated the 5th May, 1874.

Bill (No. 109) respecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue Pointe.

Bill (No. 107) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal respecting exemption from annual assessments and taxation.

And Bill (No. 91) to amend the act to incorporate *La Société de Secours Mutuels, La Prévoyance*.

The following Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations:

Bill (No. 119) to incorporate The Ha! Ha! Bay Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 175) to amend articles 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Notarial Code.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill without any amendment:

Bill (No. 167) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting the county of Matane.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 26th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition, praying for the distribution of Anti-Alcoholic literature by the Government, was read and received:

By Mr. Blouin,—The Petition of the parish of Notre Dame de Charny, county of Levis.

Mr. Perrrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:

Bill (No. 72) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec.

Bill (No. 46) to incorporate The Country Club.

And Bill (No. 110) to authorize Francis Monette to sell a certain substituted property.

Ordered, That Mr. Benoit have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 184) to amend the Municipal Code, respecting the redemption of constituted rents.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. At what date were L. N. Desrosiers, residing at Sandy Bay, J. B. Prévost, residing at Joliette, A. P. Juneau, residing at Shawinigan, Joseph Bernier, residing at L'Islet, and Thomas L. Marcoux, residing at Roberval, mentioned on page 221 of the General Report of the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, as receiving a salary of \$600.00 a year, appointed fish and game inspectors?

2. Have any of them sent in a report in writing of their operations?

3. If so, what is the date of each such report?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :

1. 1st July, 1906. Confirmed by order-in-council on the 1st October of the same year.

2. Yes.

3. By Mr. Desrosiers : the 15th October, 1906, the 8th March, 15th and 25th of March, 15th of April, 10th and 26th of June, 3rd September, 8th October, 1907, the 4th, 7th and 18th January, the 14th, 17th and 24th of February, 1908.

By Mr. Prévost : the 25th October and 26th December, 1907.

By Mr. Juneau : the 19th September, 1st November and 3rd December, 1906, the 8th, 18th January, 7th of February, 2nd, 5th and 26th April, 16th May, 5th and 8th June, 30th July, 30th September, 28th October, 2nd December, 1907, 6th January, 27th February, 2nd and 10th March, 1908.

By Mr. Bernier : 2nd November, 1906, 19th January, 14th February, 12th March, 14th April, 1907.

By Mr. Marcoux : the 11th October, 8th November, and 27th November, 1906 ; the 10th and 22nd January, 1st February, 31st March, 27th April, 27th June, 2nd August, 1907, 19th October, 7th November, 10th December, 1907 ; 14th January and 7th February, 1908.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Have any persons sent in accounts or claims to the Government in connection with the Royal Commission on the Abittibi affair?

2. If so, who are such persons, and what is the amount of their claims, respectively?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—No.

By Mr. Langlois.—In what year did the last official revision of the text books approved by the Council of Public Instruction take place?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

In 1895—A sub-committee of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction is now making one.

By Mr. Lacombe.—1. Did taxes in this Province on mutations of property exist?

2. If so, when were they imposed?

3. How much did they bring into the Government annually?

4. When were they abolished?

5. Was there a surplus or deficit in the last fiscal year, during which those taxes existed, including ordinary and extraordinary expenses?

6. What was the amount of either?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—

1. Yes.

2. By the Act 55-56 Vic., Chap. 17, sanctioned 24th June, 1892.

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| 3. 1892-93..... | \$ 292,001 65 |
| 1893-94..... | 246,860 50 |
| 1894-95..... | 185,870 70 |
| 1895-96..... | 184,254 50 |
| 1896-97..... | 74,856 99 |

4. By the Act 60 Vic., Chap. 12, sanctioned 9th January, 1897.

5. A deficit.

6. \$979,124.30.

By Mr. Delâge.—1. Has the Government yielded to the desire expressed by the Council of Public Instruction respecting a geographical map of the Dominion of Canada and its free distribution to the school boards?

2. If so, what was its cost?

3. Is the distribution finished?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Yes.

2. \$18,000.

3. It is in course of distribution.

By Mr. Kelly.—What amount of colonization money has been annually expended by the Department of Colonization on the colonization roads in the county of Bonaventure since 1890?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

\$7,970.43 in 1890-1891.

7,118.63 in 1891-1892.

1,281.98 in 1892-1893.

849.95 in 1893-1894.

406.75 in 1894-1895.

6,060.15 in 1895-96.

3,086.60 in 1896-1897.

2,738.62 in 1897-1898.

2,499.75 in 1898-1899.

9,221.45 in 1899-1900.

5,915.12 in 1900-1901.

3,270.30 in 1901-1902.

3,369.00 in 1902-1903.
 4,615.86 in 1903-1904.
 5,122.74 in 1904-1905.
 7,396.91 in 1905-1906.
 7,997.28 in 1906-1907.
 8,487.83 from 1st July, 1907, to 25th March, 1908.

By Mr. Kelly.—How many lots have been annually sold for colonization purposes in each of the different townships of the county of Bonaventure since 1890?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

Number of lots sold in the county of Bonaventure from 1st January, 1890, to the 31st December, 1907 :

| Township | | Township | |
|----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Angers | Lots | Arsametquagan | Lots |
| 1890.... | ..Nil | 1890.... | ..Nil |
| 1891.... | ..Nil | 1891.... | ..Nil |
| 1892.... | ..Nil | 1892.... | ..Nil |
| 1893.... | .. 1 | 1893.... | ..Nil |
| 1894.... | ..Nil | 1894.... | ..Nil |
| 1895.... | .. 1 | 1895.... | ..Nil |
| 1896.... | ..Nil | 1896.... | .. 3 |
| 1897.... | ..Nil | 1897.... | .. 1 |
| 1898.... | ..Nil | 1898.... | ..Nil |
| 1899.... | ..Nil | 1899.... | ..Nil |
| 1900.... | ..Nil | 1900.... | .. 2 |
| 1901.... | ..Nil | 1901.... | ..Nil |
| 1902.... | ..Nil | 1902.... | ..Nil |
| 1903.... | ..Nil | 1903.... | ..Nil |
| 1904.... | ..Nil | 1904.... | .. 1 |
| 1905.... | ..Nil | 1905.... | ..Nil |
| 1906.... | ..Nil | 1906.... | ..Nil |
| 1907.... | ..Nil | 1907.... | .. 1 |
| Carleton | Lots | Cox | Lots |
| 1890.... | .. 5 | 1890.... | ..145 |
| 1891.... | .. 6 | 1891.... | .. 2 |
| 1892.... | .. 4 | 1892.... | .. 10 |
| 1893.... | .. 15 | 1893.... | .. 18 |
| 1894.... | .. 2 | 1894.... | .. 5 |
| 1895.... | .. 2 | 1895.... | ..Nil |
| 1896.... | .. 4 | 1896.... | ..Nil |
| 1897.... | .. 5 | 1897.... | ..Nil |
| 1898.... | .. 3 | 1898.... | .. 1 |
| 1899.... | ..Nil | 1899.... | .. 1 |

| | |
|----------|-------|
| 1900.... | 2 |
| 1901.... | ..Nil |
| 1902.... | 2 |
| 1903.... | ..Nil |
| 1904.... | ..Nil |
| 1905.... | ..Nil |
| 1906.... | 1 |
| 1907.... | ..Nil |

| Flahaut | Lots |
|----------|-------|
| 1890.... | ..Nil |
| 1891.... | ..Nil |
| 1892.... | ..Nil |
| 1893.... | ..Nil |
| 1894.... | ..Nil |
| 1895.... | ..Nil |
| 1896.... | ..Nil |
| 1897.... | ..Nil |
| 1898.... | ..Nil |
| 1899.... | ..Nil |
| 1900.... | ..Nil |
| 1901.... | ..Nil |
| 1902.... | ..Nil |
| 1903.... | ..Nil |
| 1904.... | ..Nil |
| 1905.... | ..Nil |
| 1906.... | 1 |
| 1907.... | ..Nil |

| Hope | Lots |
|----------|-------|
| 1890.... | 15 |
| 1891.... | 1 |
| 1892.... | 2 |
| 1893.... | 17 |
| 1894.... | 14 |
| 1895.... | ..Nil |
| 1896.... | 1 |
| 1897.... | ..Nil |
| 1898.... | ..Nil |
| 1899.... | 2 |
| 1900.... | 21 |
| 1901.... | 12 |
| 1902.... | 4 |
| 1903.... | 17 |
| 1904.... | 6 |
| 1905.... | 2 |
| 1906.... | 13 |
| 1907.... | 10 |

| | |
|----------|----|
| 1900.... | 12 |
| 1901.... | 7 |
| 1902.... | 4 |
| 1903.... | 15 |
| 1904.... | 10 |
| 1905.... | 58 |
| 1906.... | 73 |
| 1907.... | 29 |

| Hamilton | Lots |
|----------|-------|
| 1890.... | 110 |
| 1891.... | 1 |
| 1892.... | ..Nil |
| 1893.... | 2 |
| 1894.... | 1 |
| 1895.... | 24 |
| 1896.... | 2 |
| 1897.... | 2 |
| 1898.... | 1 |
| 1899.... | 43 |
| 1900.... | 30 |
| 1901.... | 8 |
| 1902.... | 11 |
| 1903.... | 12 |
| 1904.... | 12 |
| 1905.... | 17 |
| 1906.... | 48 |
| 1907.... | 11 |

| Mann | Lots |
|----------|-------|
| 1890.... | ..Nil |
| 1891.... | 1 |
| 1892.... | 1 |
| 1893.... | 5 |
| 1894.... | 1 |
| 1895.... | 2 |
| 1896.... | 1 |
| 1897.... | 1 |
| 1898.... | 1 |
| 1899.... | ..Nil |
| 1900.... | ..Nil |
| 1901.... | ..Nil |
| 1902.... | ..Nil |
| 1903.... | 1 |
| 1904.... | 3 |
| 1905.... | ..Nil |
| 1906.... | 7 |
| 1907.... | 3 |

| Maria | Lots |
|----------|------|
| 1890.... | 6 |
| 1891.... | 7 |
| 1892.... | 7 |
| 1893.... | 5 |
| 1894.... | 6 |
| 1895.... | Nil |
| 1896.... | 8 |
| 1897.... | 2 |
| 1898.... | 4 |
| 1899.... | 2 |
| 1900.... | 5 |
| 1901.... | 9 |
| 1902.... | 7 |
| 1903.... | Nil |
| 1904.... | Nil |
| 1905.... | Nil |
| 1906.... | 6 |
| 1907.... | 6 |

| Matapedia | Lots |
|-----------|------|
| 1890.... | 10 |
| 1891.... | 5 |
| 1892.... | 2 |
| 1893.... | 4 |
| 1894.... | 11 |
| 1895.... | 8 |
| 1896.... | 20 |
| 1897.... | 2 |
| 1898.... | Nil |
| 1899.... | 5 |
| 1900.... | 4 |
| 1901.... | 22 |
| 1902.... | 3 |
| 1903.... | 3 |
| 1904.... | 6 |
| 1905.... | 7 |
| 1906.... | 5 |
| 1907.... | 6 |

| Milnikek | Lots |
|----------|------|
| 1890.... | Nil |
| 1891.... | Nil |
| 1892.... | Nil |
| 1893.... | Nil |
| 1894.... | Nil |
| 1895.... | Nil |
| 1896.... | 8 |
| 1897.... | Nil |
| 1898.... | 8 |
| 1899.... | 3 |
| 1900.... | Nil |
| 1901.... | 1 |
| 1902.... | Nil |
| 1903.... | Nil |
| 1904.... | Nil |
| 1905.... | 1 |
| 1906.... | 6 |
| 1907.... | Nil |

| New Carlisle | Lots |
|--------------|------|
| 1890.... | Nil |
| 1891.... | Nil |
| 1892.... | Nil |
| 1893.... | Nil |
| 1894.... | Nil |
| 1895.... | Nil |
| 1896.... | Nil |
| 1897.... | Nil |
| 1898.... | Nil |
| 1899.... | Nil |
| 1900.... | Nil |
| 1901.... | Nil |
| 1902.... | Nil |
| 1903.... | Nil |
| 1904.... | Nil |
| 1905.... | Nil |
| 1906.... | Nil |
| 1907.... | Nil |

| New Richmond | Lots |
|--------------|------|
| 1890.... | 5 |
| 1891.... | 4 |
| 1892.... | 11 |
| 1893.... | 9 |
| 1894.... | 19 |

| Nouvelle | Lots |
|----------|------|
| 1890.... | 9 |
| 1891.... | 19 |
| 1892.... | 9 |
| 1893.... | 15 |
| 1894.... | 9 |

| | |
|----------|-----|
| 1895.... | 7 |
| 1896.... | 6 |
| 1897.... | 3 |
| 1898.... | 2 |
| 1899.... | 6 |
| 1900.... | 22 |
| 1901.... | 9 |
| 1902.... | 11 |
| 1903.... | Nil |
| 1904.... | 3 |
| 1905.... | 8 |
| 1906.... | 8 |
| 1907.... | 12 |

| | |
|----------|----|
| 1895.... | 16 |
| 1896.... | 38 |
| 1897.... | 13 |
| 1898.... | 5 |
| 1899.... | 6 |
| 1900.... | 1 |
| 1901.... | 1 |
| 1902.... | 10 |
| 1903.... | 3 |
| 1904.... | 4 |
| 1905.... | 5 |
| 1906.... | 10 |
| 1907.... | 5 |

| Patapedia | Lots |
|-----------|---------|
| 1890.... | No Sale |
| 1891.... | do |
| 1892.... | do |
| 1893.... | do |
| 1894.... | do |
| 1895.... | do |
| 1896.... | do |
| 1897.... | do |
| 1898.... | do |
| 1899.... | do |
| 1900.... | do |
| 1901.... | do |
| 1902.... | do |
| 1903.... | do |
| 1904.... | do |
| 1905.... | do |
| 1906.... | do |
| 1907.... | do |

| Port Daniel | Lots |
|-------------|------|
| 1890.... | 4 |
| 1891.... | Nil |
| 1892.... | 10 |
| 1893.... | Nil |
| 1894.... | 23 |
| 1895.... | Nil |
| 1896.... | Nil |
| 1897.... | 1 |
| 1898.... | 1 |
| 1899.... | 18 |
| 1900.... | 21 |
| 1901.... | Nil |
| 1902.... | 1 |
| 1903.... | 2 |
| 1904.... | Nil |
| 1905.... | 2 |
| 1906.... | 1 |
| 1907.... | 1 |

| Robidoux | Lots |
|----------|---------|
| 1890.... | No Sale |
| 1891.... | do |
| 1892.... | do |
| 1893.... | do |
| 1894.... | do |
| 1895.... | do |
| 1896.... | do |
| 1897.... | do |
| 1898.... | do |
| 1899.... | do |
| 1900.... | do |

| Restigouche | Lots |
|-------------|------|
| 1890.... | 3 |
| 1891.... | 3 |
| 1892.... | 10 |
| 1893.... | 12 |
| 1894.... | 17 |
| 1895.... | 13 |
| 1896.... | 31 |
| 1897.... | 10 |
| 1898.... | 24 |
| 1899.... | 41 |
| 1900.... | 49 |

| | | | |
|----------|---------|----------|----|
| 1901.... | No Sale | 1901.... | 21 |
| 1902.... | do | 1902.... | 8 |
| 1903.... | do | 1903.... | 9 |
| 1904.... | do | 1904.... | 4 |
| 1905.... | do | 1905.... | 7 |
| 1906.... | do | 1906.... | 11 |
| 1907.... | do | 1907.... | 17 |

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 164) respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa.

The Honorable Mr. Prévost moved, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 169) to amend the special acts concerning the Roman Catholic schools in the city of Montreal.

Mr. Langlois moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 182) to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Delâge moved, seconded by Mr. Blouin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, instant, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the Committee of Supply.)

And the Debate continuing.

Mr. Bernard moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and replaced by the following:

"this House is prepared to vote the Supplies to His Majesty, but regrets to observe that, notwithstanding the declaration contained in the Speech

from the Throne pronounced on the 23rd November 1897, at the opening of the first session under the present Liberal regime, which declaration reads as follows :

"I urge you to carefully consider the financial situation. You will thereby understand that it has become necessary to practise the strictest economy and I call upon you to give your heartiest support to the efforts that my Government propose to make in that behalf."

That,—notwithstanding the formal pledge contained in the Budget Speech of the late Honorable Mr. Marchand of the 7th February 1899, which pledge reads as follows: "On coming into power, the present Government had been entrusted with a mandate enjoining it to devote itself above all to restore equilibrium in our finances by reducing the expenditure through economy and by increasing the revenue without imposing fresh taxes."—the ordinary expenses of the Marchand-Parent-Gouin Government show an enormous increase over those of DeBoucherville-Taillon-Flynn Government as established by the following statements :

Marchand-Parent-Gouin Government
Ordinary expenses.

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1897-1898..... | \$4,364,686.68 |
| 1898-1899..... | 4,188,641.10 |
| 1899-1900..... | 4,428,385.72 |
| 1900-1901..... | 4,492,092.44 |
| 1901-1902..... | 4,470,332.15 |
| 1902-1903..... | 4,530,616.88 |
| 1903-1904..... | 4,744,969.24 |
| 1904-1905..... | 4,937,882.77 |
| 1905-1906..... | 5,012,417.74 |
| 1906-1907..... | 4,691,250.42 |
| | 45,861,265.04 |

Say an average ordinary expenditure of \$4,586,126.50 per annum.

DeBoucherville-Taillon-Flynn Government.
Ordinary expenses.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1892-1893..... | \$3,952,258.75 |
| 1893-1894..... | 3,876,990.83 |
| 1894-1895..... | 4,043,228.43 |
| 1895-1896..... | 4,041,221.66 |
| Total..... | \$15,913,699.67 |

Which gives an average ordinary annual expenditure of \$3,978,421.91, making for the present Liberal administration (compared with the Conserv-

ative administration preceding it) an annual increase of \$607,701.50 in the average and of \$6,077,015.00 in the total of the ordinary expenditure of the Government during the last ten years.

That this enormous increase of the ordinary expenses of the Government made uselessly, without discretion and wholly ignoring the most legitimate wants of the inhabitants of this Province, constitutes a flagrant violation of the promises with the help of which the present Liberal Government attained power and merits the blame and the censure of this House."

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 36) to incorporate *L'Action Sociale Catholique*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 98) to incorporate *La Société de construction permanente de Québec*.

Bill (No. 78) to incorporate The Rivière du Nord Water Power Company.

Bill (No. 121) to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the substitution of the succession of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise to borrow on hypothec.

Bill (No. 112) respecting the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903."

Bill (No. 22) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Boys' Home of Montreal."

Bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Alexandra Hospital.

Bill (No. 139) intituled: "An Act to amend article 2292 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Court of King's Bench."

Bill (No. 141) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the annulling of letters-patent."

Bill (No. 145) intituled: "An Act for the prevention and treatment of contagious diseases in bees."

And Bill (No. 148) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the repayment of subsidies by railway companies."

The House continued the adjourned Debate on the amendment made to the Question which was on Thursday, the 19th day of March instant, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the Committee of Supply), and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and replaced by the following:

"this House is prepared to vote the Supplies to His Majesty, but regrets to observe that, notwithstanding the declaration contained in the Speech from the Throne pronounced on the 23rd November 1897, at the opening of the first session under the present Liberal regime, which declaration reads as follows:

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| 1903-1904.... | 4,744,969.24 |
| 1904-1905.... | 4,937,882.77 |
| 1905-1906.... | 5,012,417.74 |
| 1906-1907.... | 4,691,250.42 |

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Say an average ordinary expenditure of \$4,586,126.50 per annum.

DeBoucherville-Taillon-Flynn Governments.

Ordinary expenses.

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1892-1893.... | \$3,952,258.75 |
| 1893-1894.... | 3,876,990.83 |
| 1894-1895.... | 4,043,228.43 |
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Total....\$15,913,699.67

Which gives an average ordinary annual expenditure of \$3,978,421.91, making for the present Liberal administration (compared with the Conservative administration preceding it) an annual increase of \$607,701.50 in the average and of \$6,077,015.00 in the total of the ordinary expenditure of the Government during the last ten years.

That this enormous increase of the ordinary expenses of the Government made uselessly, without discretion and wholly ignoring the most legitimate wants of the inhabitants of this Province, constitutes a flagrant violation of the promises with the help of which the present Liberal Government attained power and merits the blame and the censure of this House.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

*Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Gault,
Giard,*

*Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—7.*

NAYS:

Messieurs.

*Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,*

*Décarie,
Delâge,
Devlin,
Dorris,
Gauthier,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Jobin,*

Kelly,
Laferté,
Lafontaine, (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Ouellette,
Panet,

Pelletier,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Tanguay, (Wolfe),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walker,
Weir.—48

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand, two hundred and fifty-six dollars and eleven cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges of management of the Public Debt; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to pay the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty towards the purchase of books for the Library of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to pay the salaries, contingent expenses, etc., of the Library of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the contingent expenses of elections; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to pay the salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of printing, binding and distributing the Laws; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergevin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bergevin* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bergevin reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolutions, which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 27th March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received:

By the Honorable Mr. Devlin,—The Petition of the parish of Gentilly; of the parish of Ste. Gertrude; of the parish of St. Wincelas; of the parish of Ste. Eulalie; of the parish of St. Gregoire; of the parish of St. Celestin; of the parish of St. Joseph de Blandford; of the parish of Becancourt; of the parish of Ste. Perpetue; of the parish of St. Pierre les Bequets; of the parish of St. Samuel; and of the town of St. Jean-Baptiste de Nicolet, in the county of Nicolet.

By Mr. Gillies,—The Petition of the parish of St. Bruno de Guigues, in the county of Pontiac.

By Mr. Jobin.—The Petition of the parish of N.-D de Jacques Cartier, in the county of Quebec East.

By Mr. Petit,—The Petition of the parish of St. Cyriac; of the parish of Ste. Anne; of the parish of St. Fulgence; of the parish of St. Ambroise; of the parish of Sacré Cœur de Jésus; of the parish of St. Alphonse; of the parish of St. Frs. Xavier de Chicoutimi; of the parish of St. Dominique de Jonquière; of the parish of N. D. de Laterrière; of the parish of L'Anse St. Jean; of the parish of St. Alexis; of the parish of St. Charles Borromée; of the parish of Mille Vaches; of the parish of Bergeronnes; and of the parish of Escoumains, in the county of Chicoutimi, Saguenay.

By Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John),—The Petition of the parish of Chambord, in the county of Lake St. John.

Mr. Morin, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same without any amendment.

Bill (No. 171) for the further protection of bees.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill (No. 92) to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson and others, to P. G. Bussièrès & Co., dated the fourteenth of January, 1907, and have the honor to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 127) to incorporate The Congregation Bais Israël.

And Bill (No. 55) to incorporate the town of Jacques Cartier.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the notices are sufficient in each case :

Of Octave Roy and others, praying for an act to divide the municipality of St. Octave de Metis ; and of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Louis Alphonse Racine and others, praying for amendments to the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 96, and find that the required notices do not fully comply with Rule 51st of this House, but recommend that the said Rule be suspended and the notices be considered sufficient in this case to enable the promoters to introduce their Bill.

As to the Petition of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning, praying for amendments to its charter, Your Committee find that the notices have not yet been fully given. They, however, beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House the suspension of the 51st Rule, in order that the Bill may be introduced.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Caron (Matane) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 117) to divide the municipality of St. Octave de Métis.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Mercier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 131) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 123) respecting the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Caron (L'Islet) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 185) to amend the Act 60 Victoria, chapter 27, respecting Homesteads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 134) respecting inspectors of prisons and other institutions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 140) to amend article 2774 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the destruction of the records of the District Magistrates' Court in and for the district of Saguenay.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Roy (Montmagny) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 183) to amend article 637a of the Municipal Code, respecting the imposition of a tax for the maintenance of water-works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Mr. Tellier, and the Question being proposed, That the entry in the Journals of this House of Wednesday, the 25th day of March, instant, ordering that the Bill (No. 179) to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them for all purposes to the county of Bellechasse, be read the third time and do pass, be rescinded, and the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading thereof on Tuesday next.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) raised the Point of Order :

1. That this motion cannot be put because the Bill is no longer before the House which, according to parliamentary practice, has ordered it to be sent to the Legislative Council ;

2. That notice of this motion has not been given.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Giard moved, seconded by Mr. D'Auteuil, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Giard, and with the unanimous consent of the House.

Ordered, That the motion be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker declared that he would render his decision on the first Point of Order and maintained the second.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital, Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "Les Sœurs de la Providence." Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Montreal Maternity, Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Magdalen Asylum "Bon Pasteur." Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "Les Sœurs de la Charité," Montreal ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty as an aid to "Les Sœurs de la Charité," Montreal, for their foundling hospital; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in-Hospital, care of "Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde," Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Nazareth Asylum for Destitute Children, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the School for the Blind, Nazareth Asylum, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Nazareth Asylum, Montreal, work-room for the blind; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Montreal Dispensary, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the St. Bridget's Asylum, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

21. *Resolved*, That sum not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Infants' Home, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Church Home, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid, to "l'Hospice de Bethléem," Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars

be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the "Hotel Dieu," Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty as an aid to "Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde," towards keeping Foundlings, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "Les Sœurs de la Providence," corner Ste. Catherine and Fullum streets, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal, (formerly called Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Sheltering Home, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the McKay Institute, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Montreal Foundling and Sick Baby Hospital; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "Hospice St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur," Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "Les Petites Sœurs des Pauvres," Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Home for Incurables, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Perrault reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Perrault also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Perrault reported from the Committee of Supply, the foregoing Resolutions which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Is the Crown offering lots for sale for colonization purposes, in the townships of Lussier and Archambault, county of Montcalm?

2. Have any applications been made to the Crown for agriculture lots in the above townships?

3. If so, when and by whom?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

1. No. All the unsold lots in these two townships have been put into the Forest Reserve; on this head, instructions were issued to Mr. Picher, Forestry Engineer, to enquire into the complaints that might be made by the settlers and enjoining him to report to the Minister of Lands and Forests on the question whether it would not be advisable to take certain lots out of that reserve.

2. Yes.

3. Before answering this question, it is important to know whether it is intended to cover all the applications made since the opening of these townships or merely those made since a certain date.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Does the Government intend to place under the control of the Minister of Colonization the colonization lots recognized as such in the "Guide du Colon" or by the classification of lands made up to date or to be made in the future?

2. In the event of the member for a county refusing or neglecting to appoint one or more representatives for the settlers, does the Government intend to appoint or cause to be appointed by the Minister of Colonization, a representative for the settlers to proceed with the classification of lands in accordance with the law and with the instructions of the deputy Minister of Lands to the agents, dated 23rd June, 1896.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

1. No decision has been come to, as yet, on the subject.

2. Same answer.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Have any petitions been sent or representations made, to the Crown to change the law respecting the protection of forests against fire and the clearing up of land by settlers, asking for the passing of the Act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 22, which allows of making fires, for clearing purposes, only between the 15th June and 1st September, and the 15th November and 15th March?

2. If so, when and by whom?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

No.

By Mr. Kelly.—1. How many rivers were under lease in the county of Bonaventure in 1894?

2. How many in 1895, in 1896, and in 1897?

3. What are the names of said rivers?

4. What amount was paid in 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 for each of said rivers?

5. How many rivers are under lease to-day in the said county?

6. What are the names of said rivers?

7. What amount is paid to-day for each of said rivers, per year?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

1. Seven (7.)

2. Seven in 1895, eight in 1896, ten in 1897.

3. Nouvelle, Little Cascapedia, Restigouche, Matapedia, Humqui, Causapsal, Bonaventure, Man's Brook, Grand Cascapedia, Escuminac and Port Daniel.

4. For the river Nouvelle, \$105.00; for the Little Cascapedia, \$225.00; for the Restigouche, \$531.00; for the Matapedia, Humqui and Causapsal, \$520.00 in 1894 and 1895 and \$530.00 in 1896 and 1897; for the Bonaventure, \$1250.00; for Man's Brook, \$5.00; for the Grand Cascapedia, \$6.125.00; for the Escuminac, \$50.00; for the Port Daniel, \$50.00.

5. Ten.

6. The same as mentioned in answer to question 3.

7. For the river Nouvelle, \$125.00; for the Little Cascapedia, \$300.00; for the Restigouche, Matapedia, Humqui and Causapsal, \$1,480.00; for the Bonaventure, \$2,250.00; for Man's Brook, \$15.00; for the Grand Cascapedia, \$12,000.00; for the Escuminac, \$90.00; for the Port Daniel, \$75.00.

By Mr. Kelly.—1. Are the salmon fishermen of the county of Bonaventure incorporated?

2. If so, when incorporated?

3. What amount was paid for said incorporation?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

1. Yes.

2. 26th April, 1907.

3. \$25.00.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé)—1. Is Mr. Frederic Courtemanche, of Chambly, in the employ of the Provincial Government?

2. If so, what are the different positions he occupies?

3. What salary does he receive for each such position or office?

4. When did he begin his duties for each of such offices?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

1. Mr. Frederic Courtemanche was appointed on 21st November, 1907, overseer for the Government of the works on the bridge to be erected over the Richelieu river, between Richelieu and Chambly Canton.

2. That of overseeing the works on the bridge to be built and to report to the Government.

3. \$3.00 per day.

4. On 25th November, 1907, but his presence as overseer on the ground has not been required since 4th March, 1908.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 72) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 46) to incorporate The Country Club; and after some time spent Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 110) to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th March, 1908.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government were read and received :

By the Honorable Mr. Devlin,—The Petition of the parish of Ste. Angele de Laval, of the parish of Ste. Sophie de Levrard ; of the parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford ; of the parish of Précieux Sang ; of the parish of Ste. Monique ; of the parish of St. Sylvain ; and of the parish of St. Brigitte des Saults, county of Nicolet.

By Mr. Ouellette,—The Petition of the parish of St. Michel de Yamaska ; of the parish of St. Guillaume d'Upton ; of the parish of St. François du Lac ; of the parish of St. Elphège ; of the parish of St. Bonaventure ; of the parish of St. Joachim ; of the mission of Abenakis de St. François ; of the parish of the Baie du Febvre ; of the parish of Notre Dame de Pierreville ; of the parish of St. Pie de Guise ; of the parish of St. David ; of the parish of St. Thomas de Pierreville ; of the parish of St. Severin de Courval ; and of the parish of St. Gerard de Courval, county of Yamaska.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th March, 1908, for copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of its members and any persons respecting a railway to be built between Drummondville and Melbourne or Richmond, passing by Wheatland, l'Avenir, Ulverton and Kirkdale. (*Sessional Papers*, N^o. 40.)

Ordered, That Mr. Gault have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 132) to incorporate The Old Brewery Mission.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Turgeon have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 133) to amend the law respecting Public Lands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 186) to amend article 410 of the Act 62 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting special assessments.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Pelletier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 187) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting cemetery companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Roy (Montmagny) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 188) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Octave Bourret to the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics," to which they desire their concurrence.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Suburban Tramway and Power Company," to which they desire their concurrence.

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Estate Anselme Labrecque," to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 92) to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson et al. to P. G. Bussieres and Company, dated the 24th January, 1907; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved. That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the

Bill (No. 127) to incorporate The Corporation Bais Israël; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 55) to incorporate the town of Jacques Cartier; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the town of Limoilou."

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill (No. 96) to incorporate the town of Emardville.

Bill (No. 122) to incorporate the town of Black Lake.

Bill (No. 117) to divide the municipality of St. Octave de Métis.

Bill (No. 131) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration.

And Bill (No. 123) respecting The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Does the Government intend this session to change the boundaries of the counties or electoral divisions of the Province?

2. If so, what counties will be affected by such changes?

3. What will be the nature of the changes?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

Under consideration.

By Mr. Godbout.—1. How many lots remain available for immediate sale to settlers, in the townships of Risborough, Marlow, Jersey and Linière in the county of Beauce?

2. What lots?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

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| 1.—Risborough..... | 18 lots |
| Marlow..... | 44 “ |
| Jersey..... | 13 “ |
| Linière..... | 48 “ |
| Total..... | 123 lots |

2. Risborough Township—

Range 1—Lots 3 and 9.

Range 4—N.-W. part of lot 16.

Range 5—Lot 1a.

Range 9—Lot 12.

Range 13—S.-E. half of lot 5 and residue of lot 10.

Range 14—N.-W. part of lot 5, and lot 9 and lot 12.

Range 15—N.-W. part of lot 8, S.-E. part of lot 9, N.-W. part of lot 10.

Range 17—S.-E. part of lot 4, N.-W. part of lot 11, lots 15, 16 and 17.

Marlow Township—

Range Kennebec Road, W. part of lot A and lot 81.

Range A—Centre part of lot 26.

Range B—S. half of lot 27.

Range 1—N.-W. part of lot 26, and S.-E. part of lot 27.

Range 3—S.-W. half of lot 14.

Range 4—Lot 11.

Range 5—Lot 24.

Range 6—N.-W. part of lot 22.

Range 7—S.-E. parts of lots 18 and 27.

Range 8—Lot 12, N.-W. part of lot 15, lot 17, and S.-E. part of lot 25.

Range 9—Lot 6, N. half of N.-W. lot 7, S.-E. part of lot 8, N.-W. part of lot 9, lot 10, N.-W. part of lot 13, S.-E. part of lot 17, N.-W. of S.-E. of lot 20, and S.-E. of S.-E. of lot 21.

Range 10—Lots 3, 4, N.-W. part of 6, lot 7.

Range 11—Lots 8, 9, S.-E. part of 13 and lot 15.

Jersey Township—

Range 2—Lot 20: N.-W. part of N.-W. half, and N.-W. half and N.-W. part of S.-E. half of lot 34, N.-W. three-quarters of lot 36.

Range 3—Lots B, 30, 52.

Range 4—Lot 67.

Range 5—Lot 42.

Range 6—Lots 49, 50 and 56.

Range 7—The N.-W. half of lot 67.

Linriere Township.

Range 1—Lots 11 and 12.

Section A—Range 2—Lots 40 and 41.

Section B—Range 2—Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 50, 51, 52, 53, 67 and 68.

Section C.—Range 2—Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49 and 50.

Section A—Range 3—N.E. half of lot 23.

Section A.—Range 4—S.W. half of lot 18, lot 20, 21, 22.

By Mr. Godbout.—How many lots have been sold for colonization purposes in the county of Beauce, since the 31st January, 1902?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

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| Township of Adstock.... | 99 | lots |
| " Aylmer.... | 10 | " |
| " Ditchfield.... | 8 | " |
| " Forsyth.... | 23 | " |
| " Gayhurst.... | 47 | " |
| " Jersey.... | 90 | " |
| " Lambton.... | 25 | " |
| " Liniere.... | 70 | " |
| " Louise.... | 27 | " |
| " Marlow.... | 106 | " |
| " Metgermette, North.... | 128 | " |
| " Price.... | 12 | " |
| " Risborough.... | 149 | " |
| " Spaulding.... | 71 | " |
| " Shenley, north.... | 2 | " |
| " Shenley, south.... | 12 | " |
| " Tring.... | 4 | " |
| Total.. | 882 | lots |

By Mr. Pelletier (Sherbrooke).—1. When did the Arthabaska Water and Power Company, or the Quebec Bank become holder of the timber limits it holds in the Province of Quebec, and what is the present extent of the same?

2. To whom were such limits sold, in what year, and for what price per square mile?

3. Has it made a report to the Department of Crown Lands each year, of the quantity of wood it has cut, whether by thousand feet or by the cord?

4. Were such reports sworn to, and who signed them?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. The Quebec Bank acquired the license in its possession on the 27th November, 1898; superficies, 40 square miles.
2. Willis Russell, 23rd September, 1870, at the rate of \$6 per mile.
3. Yes.
4. These reports are attested and signed by the Superintendent of the Athabaska Water and Power Company, Mr. A. C. Boyle.

By Mr. Pelletier (Sherbrooke).—1. When did the Riordon Paper Company, of Merriton, Ontario, acquire the timber limits it possesses in the Province of Quebec, and what is the extent thereof to-day?

2. To whom were such limits sold?
3. In what year and for what price per square mile?
4. Has the Company made a report to the Department of Crown Lands, each year, of the quantity of timber it has cut, either per thousand feet, or in cords?
5. Were such reports sworn to, and who signed them?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. 11th June, 1898. Superficies, 572 3-4 square miles.
2. See Return No. 42 (Session 1906), pages 39 and following.
3. See Return No. 42 “ “
4. Yes.
5. These Reports are attested and signed by Mr. A. A. McGibbon.

By Mr. Giard.—How many lots have been conceded on location tickets, for colonization purposes in all counties of the Province of Quebec, in the year 1901?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—
1859 lots.

By Mr. Mackenzie.—1. What railway companies had earned land subsidies at the time of the conversion of such subsidies into money in 1897?

2. To what extent?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau.

- 1.—Baie des Chaleurs R.R. Co.
 Beauharnois Junction R.R. Co.
 Drummond County R.R. Co.
 East Richelieu Valley R.R. Co.
 Great Northern R.R. Co.
 Hereford R.R. Co.
 Joliette and St. Jean de Matha R.R. Co.
 L'Assomption R.R. Co.
 Lake St. Francis and Navigation Co.
 Lake Temiscamingue Colonization R.R. Co.
 Lotbinière and Megantic R.R. Co.
 Lower Laurentian R.R. Co.

- Montfort Colonization R.R. Co.
 Montreal and Lake Maskinongé R.R. Co.
 Montreal & Ottawa R.R. Co. (Vaudreuil & Prescott R.R. Co.)
 Montreal and Occidental R.R. Co.
 Ottawa and Gatineau Valley R.R. Co.
 Pontiac and Renfrew R.R. Co.
 Quebec Central R.R. Co.
 Quebec & Lake St. John R.R. Co.
 Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix R.R. Co.
 Three Rivers and North Western R.R. Co.
 Temiscouata R.R. Co.
 United Counties R.R. Co.
 2. \$4,297,327.31 on 30th June, 1897.

By Mr. Mackenzie.—1. What subsidies have been granted to railway companies since 1st July, 1897, and to what companies?

2. Have any such subsidies been paid, and if so, to what amount?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau:—

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| 1.—The Great Northern Co. (re-vote)..... | \$ 2,625.00 |
| The Quebec Bridge Co..... | 250,000.00 |
| The South Shore Co. (bridges)..... | 89,000.00 |
| The Northern Colonization..... | 96,000.00 |
| Ottawa and Gatineau Valley (re-vote)..... | 141,392.00 |
| The Baie des Chaleurs (re-vote)..... | 50,000.00 |
| The Great Northern..... | 6,000.00 |
| The Orford Mountain (re-vote)..... | 43,375.00 |
| Total..... | \$678,392.00 |

Land subsidies not convertible into money :

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|---|---------------|
| The Atlantic, Quebec & Western Co..... | 660,000 acres |
| The Northern Colonization Co..... | 96,000 " |
| The Great Northern of Canada Co..... | 206,000 " |
| The Interprovincial and James Bay Co..... | 200,000 " |
| The Lotbinière & Megantic Co..... | 120,000 " |
| Orford Mountain Co..... | 28,000 " |
| The Matane & Gaspé Co..... | 120,000 " |
| The Pontiac & Interprovincial Co..... | 80,000 " |
| The Quebec Central Co..... | 36,000 " |
| The Quebec & Lake St. John Co..... | 219,900 " |
| The Indian River Co..... | 76,000 " |
| The Joliette and Lake Manouan Co..... | 240,000 " |
| The St. Maurice Valley Co..... | 60,000 " |
| To Companies..... | 240,000 " |

2,321,900 acres

2. Yes. \$524,275.31.

335,660 acres of land not convertible into money.

By Mr. Delâge.—1. Who are the members of the Council of Agriculture of this Province?

2. When were they appointed?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Messrs. Robert Ness, Hon. C. E. Dubord, Auguste Dupuis, Hon. N. Garneau, Henri Bourassa, W. H. Walker, M.P.P., O. E. Talbot, M.P. Hormisdas Pilon, M.P.P., Andrews J. Dawes, W. L. Davidson, B. T. Décarie, Hormisdas Hotte, C. N. Péloquin, Dr. W. Grignon, J. C. Draper, Paul Tourigny, M.P.P., Luc Boily, Thomas Hunter, Solomon Venne, J. E. Roberge, Louis Lavallée.

Ex officio—The Honorable Minister of Agriculture, the Honorable Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Assistant Minister of Agriculture.

2. Messrs. N. Garneau, Auguste Dupuis, Henri Bourassa, C. E. Dubord, Robert Ness, B. T. Décarie, O. E. Talbot, W. H. Walker, Andrew J. Dawes, Hormisdas Pilon, Hormisdas Hotte, C. N. Peloquin, W. Grignon, J. C. Draper and Luc Boily were named by order-in-council dated 5th August, 1897.

Mr. W. L. Davidson was appointed on the 16th December, 1897.

Mr. Thomas Hunter was appointed on 4th February, 1899.

Mr. Solomon Venne on 7th May, 1901.

Mr. J. E. Roberge, on 12th March, 1903.

Mr. Paul Tourigny, on 11th August, 1904.

Mr. Louis Lavallée, on 14th March, 1907.

By Mr. Delâge.—1. Who are the members of the Turnpike Trust (a) for the North Shore; (b) for the South Shore?

2. When was each of them appointed?

3. Has the Government received a report, each year, upon the operations of both these trusts?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. (a) Messrs. G. G. Stuart, Ulric Tessier, Cyrille Tessier, Alex. St. Amant and J. E. Bedard.

(b) Messrs. J. Boutin Bourassa, Louis Blais, and Théotime Letourneau.

2. Messrs. Stuart and U. Tessier, appointed the 8th July, 1884; Mr. C. Tessier, appointed 4th July, 1906, and Messrs. St. Amant and Bedard, appointed 20th July, 1897; Messrs. Bourassa, Blais, and Letourneau appointed 13th September, 1897.

3. Yes.

By Mr. Delâge.—How many Normal Schools are there in the Province; (a) for girls; (b) for boys?

2. When was each of them founded?

3. What sum was granted by the Government for such schools when they were founded?

4. What grant does it give them annually?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. (a) For young girls, 6; (b) for young men, 2; (c) for girls and boys (mixed) 1.

2. The Laval Normal School (boys and girls department), Jacques Cartier Normal School (boys' department) and McGill Normal School (mixed) (boys and girls) were founded in 1856.

Jacques Cartier Normal School (girls) 9th June, 1899.

Rimouski Normal School (girls) 3rd May, 1904.

Chicoutimi Normal School (girls) 3rd January, 1906.

Three Rivers Normal School, (girls) 30th September, 1907.

Nicolet Normal School (girls) 18th December, 1907.

3. \$16,000 (4000 books) for the three normal schools, Laval, Jacques Cartier and McGill.

\$4,500 for Jacques Cartier Normal School for girls.

\$6,000 for Rimouski Normal School for girls.

\$5,000 for Chicoutimi Normal School for girls.

\$6,000 for Three Rivers Normal School for girls.

\$6,000 for Nicolet Normal School for girls.

Total—\$43,500.00.

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| 4. McGill Normal School..... | \$16,866.67 |
| Laval (boys and girls)..... | 15,500.00 |
| Jacques Cartier (boys)..... | 14,633 33 |
| Jacques Cartier (girls)..... | 7,500.00 |
| Rimouski..... | 6,000.00 |
| Chicoutimi..... | 5,000.00 |
| Three Rivers..... | 6,000.00 |
| Nicolet..... | 6,000.00 |
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| | \$77,500.00 |

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th March, 1908, for copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of its members and any persons respecting a railway to be built between Drummondville and Melbourne or Richmond, passing by Wheatland, l'Avenir, Ulverton and Kirkdale. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 40.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies.—1. Of all complaints against the Superintendent and assistant superintendent of the medical board of the Quebec Insane Asylum.

2. Of all correspondence exchanged on the subject, documents. Orders-in-Council, in connection with such complaints and the appointment and revocation of a Royal Commission charged with the duty of inquiring into the truth of the charges.

3. Of the investigation by the Provincial Secretary or by any other person authorized to that effect, with all papers, reports and documents relating thereto; also of the decision of the Government and the instructions given by the Secretary at various times to the superintendent and assistant-superintendent of the medical board of the Quebec Insane Asylum.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Robitaille, seconded by Mr. Delâge.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House.—Copies of Orders-in-Council dated 8th July, 1893, 30th July, 1894, 31st August, 1896, 9th March, 1897, 12th February, 1903, and 27th July, 1904, respecting the superintendent, and the two house physicians of the Beauport Asylum.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 171) to secure better protection for bees.

Mr. Blanchard moved, seconded by Mr. Girard, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the said Committee), the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lacombe reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 178) to amend the Act 54 Victoria; chapter 25, respecting the protection of public interests in rivers, creeks and streams.

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) moved, seconded by Mr. Mercier, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of an Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Hospital, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Western General Hospital, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Hervey Institute, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Homœopathic Hospital, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the House of Refuge, Ste. Cunégonde, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the "Hôpital des Incurables," Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and ninety eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and Nazareth Asylum, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies Protestant Home, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Finlay Asylum, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Dispensary, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, Quebec, for their Orphan Asylum; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, for widows and infirm persons, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to l'Hôtel-Dieu du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus," Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôtel-Dieu du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus," Dispensary, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôtel-Dieu du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus," for Foundlings, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôtel-Dieu du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus," for Epileptics, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Christian Association, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in-Hospital, care of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Œuvre du Patronage," Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "L'Œuvre de la Crèche," Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôpital des Sœurs de la

Charité de la Providence," for the Indigent Sick, Orphans, etc., Three Rivers; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, for their Lying-in-Hospital, Three Rivers; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, Sorel; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the St. Hyacinthe Hospital, St. Hyacinthe; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôtel-Dieu," Nicolet; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "Les Sœurs de la Charité," Rimouski; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to l'Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur," Sherbrooke; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Hospital, Sherbrooke; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Distributing Home, Knowlton; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to l'Hôspice St. Joseph de la Délivrance," Levis; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the "Hotel-Dieu," Levis; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôtel-Dieu St. Valier," Chicoutimi; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôtel-Dieu de St. Joseph," Arthabaska; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôspice Ste. Anne de la Baie St. Paul," for old and infirm persons and idiots, Baie St. Paul; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to l'Hôspice des Sœurs de la Charité," Montmagny; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted

to His Majesty, as an aid to the Fraserville Hospital, Fraserville; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Hospital for Orphans and for the Aged and the Sick, Valleyfield; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôspice St. André Avelin," county of Ottawa; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the St. Jérôme Hospital, St. Jérôme; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôspice St. Antoine" for Orphans, Infirm and Sick," Longueuil; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to "l'Hôpital St. Jean," St. John's (Iberville); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, St. John's (Iberville); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to Bechmer Rest, Ste. Agathe des Monts; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to Le Jardin d'Enfance St. Joseph, Joliette; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to The Catholic Sailors' Club, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to The Montreal Sailors' Institute, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to L'Union Nationale Française, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to L'Œuvre de la Crèche du Bon Pasteur, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to L'Œuvre des Sœurs de la Charité, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to L'Hôspice des Petites Sœurs de Nominingue, Ottawa; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to L'Hôpital Guay, Lévis; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to L'Hôtel-Dieu, Lévis; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pelletier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lacombe reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolutions, which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Tessier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:

Bill (No. 81) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec respecting Des-Carrières street.

Bill (No. 58) to incorporate the town of Frontenac.

And Bill (No. 65) to amend the charter of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended to the 10th day of April next, inclusively.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Caron (L'Islet (Chairman pro tem.) from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the notices are sufficient in each case :

Of the trustees of the parish of St. Joseph d'Alma, praying for an act respecting the building of a new church in the said parish ; of G. W. Stephens and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal ; of Frank Ross, praying for an act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company ; of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal, praying for a charter ; of the Congregation Chevra Kadisha, praying for amendments to its charter ; of the Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal, praying for an act of incorporation ; and of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for the receiving of Reports on Private Bills be extended to the Tenth day of April next, inclusively.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Champagne, (Chairman pro tem.), from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation, and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same with several amendments :

Bill (No. 175) to amend articles 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes respecting the Notarial Code.

Ordered, That Mr. Walsh have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 106) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, respecting the expropriation of St. David's Lane.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Godbout have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 104) to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 130) to amend the Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 129) respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 80) to amend the Act 7 Ed. VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 125) to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 86, incorporating The Congregation Chevra Kadisha, of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Décarie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 124) to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 189) to amend the Quebec License Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Langlois have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 190) to amend article 513 of the Education Act, respecting the instalments and sums retained out of pensions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses in connection with the collection of licenses, duties on successions and taxes on commercial corporations,

etc., 55-56 Vic. cap. 17, 63 Vic., caps. 12 and 13, etc.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of stamps, licenses, etc.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Registrars salaries and contingencies; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec Official Gazette*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the travelling expenses of Inspector of Mutual Benefit Associations, R. S. Q., art. 3104e (62 Vict., chap. 32); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company of Quebec," to which they desire their concurrence.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Trust Company," to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Décarie, seconded by Mr. Godbout.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Trust Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Décarie, seconded by Mr. Godbout.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Suburban Tramway and Power Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Delâge, seconded by Mr. Bergevin.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Arthur Octave Bourret to the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) seconded by Mr. Blouin.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company of Quebec," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Jobin.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act respecting the Estate Anselme Labrecque," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 132) to incorporate The Old Brewery Mission.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House continued its sitting in the Committee of Supply.
Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pelletier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, during its present sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pelletier reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions which was read, as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses in connection with the collection of licenses, duties on successions and taxes on commercial corporations, etc., 55-56 Vic., cap. 17, 63 Vic., caps. 12 and 13, etc.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of stamps, licenses, etc.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Registrars salaries and contingencies; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec Official Gazette*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the travelling expenses of Inspector of Mutual Benefit Associations, R. S. Q., art. 3104e (62 Vict., chap. 32); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

The Resolutions being read a second time; were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lacombe reported, That the Committee had made some progress; and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of administration of justice; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand six hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty to pay the salaries of Judges of the Sessions of the Peace, Quebec; ditto Montreal: as judges and license commissioners, those of their officers and contingencies of office, including the salaries of the High Constable and his deputy, &c., Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of inspection of public offices; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pelletier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pelletier reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolutions, which were read the first and second times.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 140) to amend article 2774 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the destruction of the records of the District Magistrates' Court in and for the district of Saguenay.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mercier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Kelly.—Is it the intention of the Government to amend, during the present session, the Crown Land law relating to the cancellation of settlers' lots, so as to give more protection to the settler.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

Yes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. Speaker and the Honorables Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon, Weir, LeBlanc, and Mr. Tellier be appointed to revise the Rules of this House and to report thereto.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 1st April, 1908.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-Alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received :

By Mr. Laferté.—The Petition of the parish of Drummondville ; of the parish of St. Eugène de Grantham ; of the parish of St. Majorique ; of the parish of St. Cyrille de Wendover ; of the parish of St. Lucien ; of the parish of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil ; of the parish of St. Felix de Kingsey ; of the parish of St. Pierre de Durham l'Avenir ; of the parish of St. Jean de Wickham ; of the parish of St. Fulgence de Durham South ; and of the parish of St. Germain de Grantham, all in the county of Drummond.

By Mr. Tourigny.—The Petition of the parish of Kingsey Falls ; of the parish of Ste. Helène de Chester ; of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth ; of the parish of Ste. Victoire ; of the parish of Ste. Anne du Sault ; of the parish of Stanfold ; of the parish of St. Valère de Bulstrode ; of the parish of St. Norbert ; of the parish of Ste. Clothilde de Horton ; of the parish of Ste. Christine d'Acton ; of the parish of St. Patrice de Tingwick ; of the parish of St. Rémi ; of the College of Victoriaville ; of the parish of St. Christophe ; of the parish of St. Paul de Chester ; of the parish of St. Albert ; of the parish of St. Rosaire ; and of the parish of St. Louis de Blandford, all in the county of Arthabaska.

Mr. Cardin, from the Select Committee on the Municipal Code, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have adopted the same without any amendment :

Bill (No. 168) to amend article 828 of the Municipal Code ;

Bill (No. 165) to amend articles 531 and 533 of the Municipal Code respecting Municipal Roads ;

And Bill (No. 163) to amend article 840 of the Municipal Code.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill and beg to report the same to Your Honorable House for further consideration :

Bill (No. 173) to confer upon local councils absolute control over works within the limits of their municipality and to amend the Municipal Code accordingly.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendment thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 87) to incorporate *Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco--Canadien*.
And Bill (No. 118) to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.

The Honorable Mr. Kaine (Chairman, *pro tem*) from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have adopted the same with several amendments :

Bill (No. 100) respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 119) to incorporate The Ha ! Ha ! Bay Railway Company ;

And Bill (No. 128) to amend the charter of The Longueuil Tramways Company.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Weir have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 135) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting stamps.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Mousseau.—1. Has the Government received any complaints as to the insufficiency of the security given to the public by the insurance companies under any provincial charter?

2. If so, can the Government inform the House which are the companies whose guarantees are insufficient?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—

1. Complaints have been made that certain mutual fire insurance companies have been taking cash premium risks to an amount exceeding that authorized by law.

2. These companies having been notified and having expressed their intention of reducing these risks to the limit authorized, it is deemed advisable in the public interest not to give their names.

By Mr. Mousseau.—1. Does the Government intend to devote any sum of money to encourage competitions between parishes for the best kept farms?

2. If so, how much annually?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

Out of the yearly grants which the agricultural societies receive from the Government they are obliged to have, at least every five years, competitions for best kept farms by parishes or by counties, for which they must set apart a portion of their funds in the following proportions :

Societies entitled to a maximum of \$800 must spend for that purpose at least \$250.00; those entitled to \$500, \$156.00; those entitled to \$400, \$125; those entitled to \$250, \$78.00.

The amounts spent by agricultural societies for that purpose are entered in the annual reports of the Department of Agriculture that are laid before the House.

By Mr. Mousseau.—1. Does the Government exercise any control over the selection of the prize-books given in elementary schools?

2. Is it in a position to say how such selection is made and from what class of books the books so chosen for such distribution are taken?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:—

A certain number of prize-books are bought in France according to a list submitted to the Provincial Secretary by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

As to the books published in Canada, they are generally chosen and bought by the Government.

By Mr. Kelly.—1. What is the average amount paid for a salmon net license in the county of Bonaventure?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to make any change in the price paid for such licenses?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin:—

1. An average of \$12.90.

2. Not for the present.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has any navigation company or companies or persons received grants from the Government since the 1st January, 1903, for navigation on Lake St. John?

2. If so, what are the names of such persons or companies respectively?

3. What is the amount of the grant given to each of them, each year, since the said date?

4. For what service were such grants made and paid?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin:—

1. Yes.

2. Alexandre Morin, Edouard Niquette, Philéas Jos. Dery, and the Lake St. John and Saguenay Navigation Company.

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| 3. Alexandre Morin..... | \$ 300.00 | in 1903 |
| “ “ | 400.00 | “ 1904 |
| “ “ | 1,000.00 | “ 1905 |
| “ “ | 300.00 | “ 1906 |
| Philéas Jos. Dery..... | 400.00 | “ 1904 |
| Edouard Niquette.... | 400.00 | “ 1904 |
| “ “ | 400.00 | “ 1905 |
| “ “ | 200.00 | “ 1906 |
| Lake St. John and Saguenay Navigation Co..... | 2,500.00 | “ 1906 |
| “ “ “ | 4,017.16 | “ 1907 |

4. Alexandre Morin : in 1903, 1904 and 1906, service from La Pipe to St. Jérôme and St. Gédéon ; in 1905, service between La Pipe and Roberval, Roberval and St. Méthode, St. Félicien and Mistassini ; in 1907, service between La Pipe and Roberval and intermediate ports.

Edouard Niquette : service between Roberval, Péribonca and Honfleur.

Philéas Jos. Dery : service between Roberval, St. Félicien, St. Méthode and Mistassini.

The Lake St. John and Saguenay Navigation Co. : in 1906, service between Roberval, St. Prime, St. Félicien, St. Méthode, Mistassini, Péribonca, Honfleur, La Pipe, Grande Décharge, St. Jérôme, St. Gédéon and Chambord ; in 1907, same service and compensation for cancellation of the contract which was for five years, and payment of certain claims.

By Mr. Bernard.—1. Is Mr. Brassard, the architect entrusted with Mr. Marchand, with the plans and supervision of the work for the Montreal gaol, a relative of the Honorable Prime Minister?

2. If so, in what degree?

3. Is the said Mr. Brassard a relative of the Honorable Prime Minister's partner of the same name?

4. If so, in what degree?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

1 and 2. Yes. The sixth degree.

3. The Prime Minister has no partner named Brassard.

By Mr. Bernard.—For what employment did John Blacklock receive \$605.00 in connection with the building of the Montreal gaol, as mentioned on page 95 of the Votes and Proceedings of this House?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

Mr. Blacklock was appointed Government superintendent of the construction work of said gaol.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—1. Who is the notary for the Montreal gaol mentioned on page 95 of the Votes and Proceedings of this House?

2. How much did the Government pay this notary in connection with the said contract?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

1. A. Ecrément.

2. Nothing.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—1. How much has the Government paid up to the present to Mr. Frederic Courtemanche, of Chambly, as salary in connection with the supervision of the work of building a bridge over the River Richelieu between Richelieu and Chambly Canton?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

\$243.00.

By Mr. Jobin.—1. Has the Government increased the salary of any of the employees of the Civil Service, in the past year

2. If so, what are the names of these employees and the amount of the increase of salary for each of them?

3. Does the Government intend to increase the salaries of the employees of the Civil Service?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

1. Yes.

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| 2. Em. Myrand..... | \$ 150 00 |
| J. F. Forgues..... | 150 00 |
| Alex. Desmeules..... | 150 00 |
| E. H. Bisson..... | 100 00 |
| J. O. Montreuil..... | 50 00 |
| Edgar Vézina..... | 200 00 |
| E. W. Prévost..... | 400 00 |
| L. Bertrand..... | 100 00 |
| Geo. Rochette..... | 100 00 |
| Wm. Boyde..... | 100 00 |
| J. E. Soucy..... | 100 00 |
| Wm. Murphy..... | 100 00 |
| A. Couet..... | 100 00 |
| J. L. Allaire..... | 100 00 |
| Hector Caron..... | 200 00 |
| Alf. Paradis..... | 100 00 |
| Ls. A. Vallée..... | 200 00 |
| Elz. Charest..... | 200 00 |
| F. Gibault..... | 100 00 |
| Jos. Roy..... | 175 00 |
| Alph. Gagnon..... | 500 00 |
| L. P. Vallerand..... | 200 00 |
| C. Dénéchaud..... | 200 00 |
| Geo. St-Michel..... | 200 00 |
| J. B. Gosselin..... | 100 00 |
| J. Fortier..... | 100 00 |
| Geo. Côté..... | 100 00 |
| O. Asselin..... | 100 00 |
| Art. Thibautot..... | 200 00 |
| Ls. Gignac..... | 100 00 |
| D. Rea..... | 200 00 |
| R. H. O'Regan..... | 200 00 |
| Total..... | \$5,075 00 |

3. Under consideration.

By Mr. Jobin.—1. Has the Government or the Prime Minister of this

Province received a petition from His Honor the Mayor of Quebec, asking, in the name of the City Council, to have the number of tavern and restaurant licenses in the city of Quebec reduced to one per thousand of its population?

2. If so, does the Government intend to grant this request?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

1. Yes.

2. Under consideration.

By Mr. D'Auteuil.—1. Is there at St. Denis, county of Kamouraska a municipality or a school district, whose expenses are paid in whole or in part by the Government?

2. If so, since when and for what reason?

3. What is the amount thus expended to date?

4. From what fund has this amount been taken?

5. At what date, to what person and for what special object was each payment made?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Yes.

2. In September, 1907, at the request of Messrs. J. E. Rossignol, Joseph Paradis, Jean Baptiste Raymond, Samuel Raymond, Joseph Raymond, Prudent Lavoie, Napoléon Rossignol, Joseph Hudon, Joseph Franck, Alfred LeBel, Charles Hudon, Charles Paradis, Paschal St. Onge, Miss Celina Paradis, Thomas Leclerc, Thomas St. Onge, Baptiste Martin, Mathias Lavoie, Désiré Martin, Joseph LeBelle, Rev. J. B. Langlais, ratepayers of No. 1 district of the school municipality.

3. The sum of \$250.00.

4. Out of the amount voted by the act 60 Vict., chap. 3 (amended.)

5. On the 13th September, 1907, to Rev. J.-B. Langlais as aid towards the keeping of an independent school.

Mr. Mousseau moved, seconded by Mr. Jobin, and the Question being put, That it be Resolved, That this House is of opinion that it is opportune to modify our municipal institutions by substituting vote by ballot for the open vote in the elections held under the provisions of the Municipal Code; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Mr. Tellier, and the Question being put, That the entries in the Journals of this House of Monday, the 25th day of March last, ordering that the Bill (No. 179) to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them for all purposes to the county of Bellechasse, be read the third time and do pass, be rescinded, and that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading.

Mr. Speaker ruled this motion out of Order, as follows:

"It is admitted that it is according to parliamentary rules to rescind a motion, a resolution, a vote of the House. But that is not the point that attracted my attention when I read the notice of the motion submitted by the Honorable Member for Laval. It at once struck me as beyond recognised usage, as well as contrary to precedent, that the right to move the rescinding should be ample enough to cover at once the whole of the procedure on a bill, even when the bill had been finally passed and when the House had further ordered its transmission to the Legislative Council by a regular message.

Nevertheless, not wishing to decide the point without giving it all due consideration in view of the very special nature of the proposed motion, as well as of the precedent to be established in one sense or another, I deemed it my duty to ask the Honorable Member for Laval to cite precedents of cases similar to that now before us.

On my part, I have searched and have not found anywhere that the procedure on a bill that had passed its third reading and had been ordered to be sent to the other House, had been rescinded, set aside and begun over again as proposed.

I have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that the power to rescind cannot go so far and, under the circumstances, I consider it my duty to establish an important precedent by declaring that the motion of the Honorable Member for Laval is not in order."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 160) to amend articles 1608 and 1642 of the Civil Code; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Tellier, That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

*Bernard,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Dion,
Dorris,
Gault,
Gauthier,*

*Giard,
Gosselin,
Jobin,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Lemay,*

Morin,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Robitaille,

Itoy (Kamouraska),
Taschereau,
Tellier.—21.

NAYS :

Messieurs :

Benoit,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Blanchard,
Blouin,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),
Côté,
Décarie,
Fiset,
Gendron,
Godbout,
Gouin,

Kelly,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Lemieux,
MacKenzie,
Mercier,
Neault,
Petit,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Tessier,
Thériault,
Walker,
Walsh,
Weir.—28.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Tessier, seconded by Mr. Thériault.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 166) to amend the Municipal Code, respecting municipal electors.

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Vilas, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 185) to amend the Act 60 Victoria, chapter 27, respecting Homesteads.

Mr. Caron (L'Islet) moved, seconded by Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John), and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 186) to amend article 410 of the Act 62 Victoria, chapter 28, respecting special assessments.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, -econded by Mr. Décarie, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting inspectors of prisons and other institutions.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Weir, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting stamps.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills: Bill (No. 88) to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Westmount and to incorporate it into a city.

Bill (No. 106) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, respecting the expropriation of St. David's Lane.

Bill (No. 104) to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal.

Bill (No. 80) to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma.

Bill (No. 125) to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 86, incorporating the *Congregation Cherra Kadisha* of Montreal.

Bill (No. 124) to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah of Montreal.

Bill from the Legislative Council intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Trust Company."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province to admit Joseph Arthur Octave Bourret to the practice of medicine and surgery and obstetrics."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company of Quebec."

And Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act respecting the estate Anselme Labrecque."

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations :

Bill (No. 126) to amend the Act respecting The Montreal Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 130) to amend the Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company.

Bill (No. 129) respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

And Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Suburban Tramway and Power Company."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without any amendment :

Bill (No. 35) intituled : "An Act respecting a gift *inter vivos*, dated 25th February, 1892, in favor of Joseph Menard and others, by Joseph Maxwell and relieving the donees from the prohibition to alienate."

Bill (No. 53) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the School Commissioners for the municipality of the Town of Westmount."

And Bill (No. 70) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association."

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd April, 1908.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 44) to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi.

Bill (No. 83) to amend the charter of the town of Joliette.

Bill (No. 83) to amend the charter of the town of Joliette.

And Bill (No. 54) to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau, (Chairman pro. tem.), from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same with an amendment.

Bill (No. 182) to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

Ordered, That Mr. Tellier have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 191) to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903, respecting certain delays.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Weir have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 151) to amend the Act providing for a tax on transfers of shares, bonds or debentures or debenture stock.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Weir have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 13) to amend the Act respecting motor-vehicles.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Have any applications been made since the 1st January, 1904, for agricultural lands in the township of Howard, county of Argenteuil?

2. If so, when and by whom?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

1. Yes.

2. Range 1—Lot 35, asked by W. A. Agnew, 1st June, 1906.

Range 2—Lot 17, asked by Léon Renaud, 29th February, 1904.

Range 3—East part of Lot 40, asked by W. A. Allan, 9th August, 1907.
East part of Lot 41, asked by W. H. Evans, 23rd March, 1906; west part of Lot 43, asked by Cléophas Thibault, 15th January, 1907.

Range 4—North quarter of Lots 13 and 14, asked by L. E. Parent, 2nd September, 1904; north quarter of Lot 15, asked by L. E. Parent, 15th December, 1905; Lot 19, asked by Louis Chartrand, 26th November, 1904; Lot 20, asked by Napoleon Valade, 8th November, 1906; North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 20 and 21, asked by Adolphe Cloutier, 13th May, 1905; Lots 21 and 22, asked by Wm. Allard, 28th April, 1905; Lots 21, 22 and 23, asked by J. B. and Wm. Boisclair, 9th September, 1905; Lots 24 and 25, asked by Napoleon Valade, 20th April, 1905.

Range 5—Lots 24 and 25, asked by Ferdinand Larose, 24th January, 1905.

Range 6—Lot 11, asked by Zénon Pigeon, 20th April, 1904, and 15th May, 1906.

Range 7—Lot 14, asked by Wilfrid Cusson, 10th February, 1905; Lot 15, asked by Albert Cusson, 6th December, 1904, and by Damase Larose, 24th January, 1905; Lot 16, asked by Jean Cusson, 6th December, 1904; by Donat Trudeau, 14th July, 1906; by Calixte Trudeau, 26th August, 1906, and 18th September, 1906; by Damase Larose, 24th January, 1905; Lot 18 and 20, asked by F. and H. Clarke, 24th January, 1905.

Range 8—Lot 3, asked by Léon Renaud, 23rd March, 1906; Lot 4, asked by Donat Trudeau, 20th December, 1907; by Nap. Renaud, 23rd March, 1906; by M. Pigeon, 12th June, 1905; Lots 6, 7 and 8, asked by J. B. Lajeunesse and his sons, 19th March, 1906; Lot 7, asked by Arthur Laverdière, 10th November, 1905; Lot 8, asked by Dame Bazile Corbeil, 23rd June, 1905; Lot 9, asked by Clodomir Corbeil, 25th June, 1905; Lot 10, asked by Joseph Laverdure, 18th September, 1906.

Range 9—Lots 24 and 25, asked by J. B. Lafontaine, 18th July, 1904.

Range 10—Lot 21, asked by J. Tassé, 21st November, 1904.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has the Government had any correspondence or negotiations with any persons or companies with regard to certain grants of forest or agricultural lots to be made in the region of Abitibi, since the 1st January, 1907?

2. If so, when?

3. Who are the persons or companies, and what point have the correspondence or negotiations reached, as regards: (a) the extent of land to be granted to each such person or company; (b) the prices to be paid for each concession, and (c) the conditions to be imposed for each concession?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

1. Yes.

2. From the month of January, 1907, to the month of February, 1908.

3. J. B. Bartram, Toronto; Wm. Young, North Bay; Wm. Hamilton, Sturgeon Falls; Jos. Cavanah, Ottawa; H. A. Goyette & Cie., Hull; The Turtle Lake Mining Co., The Raven Lake Mining Co., T. J. Gorman, The Abitibi Land & Improvement Co., The Harricanaw Lumber Co., The Makamick Mining & Colonization Co., L. V. Cotnoir, county of Drummond; Napoléon Rousseau, Arthabaska, and Edmond Vigneau, St. Samuel de Nic-

olet, for applications ranging from 1,000 to 500,000 acres for agricultural or industrial purposes and for a price from 30 to 75 cents. None have been granted. It is, moreover, impossible to effect any sale before the surveys have been made.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Has any money been expended out of the colonization funds since the month of September, 1904, in any of the following old parishes, namely: Chateau Richer, Ste. Anne de Beaupré, St. Joachim, L'Ange Gardien, St. Féréol, St. Tite des Caps, St. Jean, St. Pierre and Ste. Famille, the last three being on the Island of Orleans, and all of them in the county of Montmorency?

2. If so, what is the total amount so expended to date?

3. When, to whom, for what parish, and for what special object was each special payment made?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin:—

1. Yes.

2. \$7,655.46.

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| 3. 28th October 1904, Pierre Bilodeau, St. Féréol, road from Ste. Anne to St. Féréol..... | \$ 100 00 |
| 7th October, 1904, Telesphore Renaud, St. Joachim, St. Joachim road..... | 100 00 |
| 24th October, 1904, August Paré, mayor, Ste. Anne de Beaupré, macadamizing King's highway..... | 1,000 00 |
| 13th October, 1904, Joseph Mathieu, l'Ange-Gardien, work in l'Ange-Gardien..... | 125 00 |
| 22nd October, 1904, Olivier Vézina, St. Pierre, I. O., work in St. Pierre..... | 45 00 |
| 31st October, 1904, Samuel Tremblay, Chateau Richer, work in Chateau Richer..... | 100 00 |
| 24th November, 1904, Basile Deblois, Ste. Famille, road to wharf..... | 167 56 |
| 17th August, 1905, Jos. Cloutier, mayor, Chateau Richer, macadamizing King's highway..... | 1,000 00 |
| 4th August, 1905, Jos. St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne de Beaupré, Bridge over Grande Rivière, Beaupré..... | 266 92 |
| 4th August, 1905, J. B. Blouin, Ste. Famille, work in Ste. Famille..... | 116 00 |
| 25th September, 1905, Jos. Boissanneault, St. Jean, work in St. Jean..... | 50 00 |
| 28th October 1905, Mathias Bilodeau, St. Féréol road..... | 124 75 |
| 3rd November 1905, Jos. Goulet, Ste. Anne, Sept Crans road | 86 00 |
| 9th November 1905, Siméon Renaud, St. Tite, road to little landing place..... | 107 00 |
| 1st September 1906, Jos. Cloutier, mayor, Chateau Richer, macadamizing King's highway..... | 1,000 00 |
| 5th November 1906, Pierre Bilodeau, St. Féréol, St. Féréol road..... | 74 98 |

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| 22nd August, 1906, Telesphore Renaud, mayor, St. Joachim, bridge over Grande Rivière, Beaupré..... | 400 00 |
| 19th September, 1906, Télesphore Renaud, mayor, St. Joachim, bridge over Grande Rivière, Beaupré..... | 350 00 |
| 29th June, 1907, Télesphore Renaud, mayor, St. Joachim, bridge over Grande Rivière, Beaupré..... | 500 00 |
| 26th July, 1907, Jos. Cloutier, mayor, Chateau Richer, macadamizing King's highway..... | 1,000 00 |
| 26th July, 1907 Siméon Renaud, St. Tite road of St. Pierre and St. Elzéar ranges..... | 92 25 |
| 26th July, 1907, Mathias Bilodeau, St. Féréol road..... | 150 00 |
| 17th September, 1907, Télesphore Renaud, mayor, St. Joachim, bridge over Grande Rivière, Beaupré..... | 500 00 |
| 28th December, 1907, Xavier Gauthier, Ste. Anne, road from main range to St. Jacques concession..... | 75 00 |
| 7th September, 1907, Thomas Blouin, St. Jean, work in St. Jean..... | 125 00 |

By Mr. Kelly.—What amount per month, if any, is paid to the Crown Land Agent of the Eastern Division of the County of Bonaventure for office expenses?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

\$7.00 for the winter months and \$5.00 for the summer months.

By Mr. Tellier.—1. What sum of money was spent or granted for colonization roads in the Province from 1st July, 1907, inclusively, to date?

2. How was such amount divided or distributed among the various counties of this Province?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin:—

1. \$127,898.23.

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| 2. Argenteuil..... | \$ 4,811 03 |
| Arthabaska..... | 633 30 |
| Beauce..... | 2,239 55 |
| Bellechasse..... | 2,806 91 |
| Berthier..... | 4,280 15 |
| Bonaventure..... | 8,487 86 |
| Brome..... | 200 00 |
| Champlain..... | 799 33 |
| Charlevoix..... | 353 50 |
| Chambly..... | 300 00 |
| Chicoutimi and Saguenay..... | 5,044 56 |
| Compton..... | 66 87 |
| Dorchester..... | 1,926 92 |
| Drummond..... | 225 00 |
| Gaspé..... | 3,326 25 |
| Huntingdon..... | 300 00 |
| Islands, Magdalen..... | 399 94 |

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| Joliette..... | 688 37 |
| Kamouraska..... | 1,494 17 |
| Lake St. John..... | 14,759 56 |
| L'Assomption..... | 300 00 |
| L'Islet..... | 1,264 88 |
| Lotbinière..... | 500 00 |
| Maskinongé..... | 1,602 94 |
| Matane..... | 7,605 65 |
| Megantic..... | 897 43 |
| Montcalm..... | 2,666 39 |
| Montmagny..... | 1,759 10 |
| Montmorency..... | 2,236 00 |
| Nicolet..... | 738 26 |
| Ottawa..... | 19,223 61 |
| Pontiac..... | 5,270 47 |
| Portneuf..... | 1,349 99 |
| Quebec..... | 737 86 |
| Richmond..... | 626 00 |
| Rimouski..... | 2,269 76 |
| Saint-Maurice..... | 892 69 |
| Sherbrooke..... | 747 32 |
| Stanstead..... | 299 75 |
| Temiscouata..... | 6,187 99 |
| Terrebonne..... | 4,083 28 |
| Wolfe..... | 951 58 |
| Yamaska..... | 200 00 |
| Visits and Explorations..... | 12,344 01 |

By Mr. Tellier.—1. What are the annual grants Agricultural Society No. 2 of the county of Joliette received yearly, from the 1st July, 1892, to date?

2. If it received any, when did it receive them?

3. If not, why not?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1 and 2.—Year 1892-93 paid \$328.00, 19th October, 1892.

“ 1893-94 “ 290.20, 16th January, 1894.

“ 1894-95 “ 291.40, 29th October, 1894.

“ 1895-96 “ 291.40, 16th October, 1895.

“ 1896-97 “ 432.16, 2nd September, 1896.

3. Because it has not sent the reports required by law since the year 1896-97.

By Mr. Langlois.—What classical colleges of the Province of Quebec are receiving a grant from the Government and what is the amount of such grants for each College for the fiscal year 1906-1907?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

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| Classical Colleges of Chicoutimi..... | \$ 1,250 93 |
| Joliette..... | 1,172 40 |
| l'Assomption..... | 781 81 |
| Levis..... | 781 81 |
| Ste. Marie, Montreal..... | 781 60 |
| Loyola..... | 471 79 |
| Nicolet..... | 781 81 |
| Rigaud..... | 876 95 |
| Rimouski..... | 1,250 93 |
| Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.. | 781 60 |
| St. Hyacinthe..... | 503 45 |
| St. Laurent..... | 488 50 |
| Ste. Marie, Monnoir..... | 503 45 |
| Ste. Thérèse..... | 781 81 |
| Sherbrooke..... | 1,250 93 |
| Three Rivers..... | 1,250 93 |
| Valleyfield..... | 1,074 70 |
| Total.. | \$14,785 40 |

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. How much has the Government thus far paid for the plans and specifications, the supervision of the works, the quantites given, and generally everything that does not comprise the labor and materials employed in the construction of the annex to the Montreal Court House?

2. Who are the persons who have been thus paid by the Government, the nature of their work respectively, and the amount and date of each of the payments thus made to each of them?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

1. \$3,310.77.

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| 2. November, 21, 1902—A. N. Cantin, plans, specifications, etc..... | \$ 60 00 |
| December, 23, 1902—A. N. Cantin, plans, specifications, etc..... | 100 00 |
| February, 21, 1903—A. N. Cantin, plans, specifications, etc..... | 100 00 |
| March 16, 1903—A. N. Cantin, plans, specifications, etc..... | 150 00 |
| April 25, 1903—A. N. Cantin, plans, specifications, etc..... | 130 70 |
| | <hr/> 540 70 |
| March 12, 1903—Eugène Lalonde, specifications..... | \$ 10 60 |
| April 21, 1903—Typewriting..... | 12 20 22 80 |
| May 23, 1903—R. Décary, specification.. | 31 60 |

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| December 15, 1905—L. B. Décary, specification..... | 27 80 | |
| February 26, 1903—The Hughes-Owens Co., Blks. print..... | 4 37 | |
| | | 627 27 |
| December 28, 1905—Alf. Décary, Elevator man..... | | 31 00 |
| January 24, 1906 — Philéas Leclerc, fireman..... | 62 00 | |
| February 7, 1906 — Philéas Leclerc, fireman..... | 62 00 | |
| March 12, 1906 — Philéas Leclerc, fireman..... | 56 00 | |
| April 29, 1906—Philéas Leclerc, fireman. | 62 00 | 242 00 |
| February 7, 1906—Edgar Brunet..... | 23 00 | |
| March 12, 1906—Edgar Brunet..... | 28 00 | 51 00 |
| | | 293 00 |
| July 13, 1905—National Coal and Wood Company..... | 174 68 | |
| July 13, 1905—T. F. Moore Company... | 394 65 | |
| July 9, 1906—T. F. Moore Company..... | 945 17 | 1,339 82 |
| | | 1,514 50 |
| November 10, 1905—J. E. Clement, insurances..... | | 800 00 |
| August 4, 1905—Geo. St. Michel, traveling expenses..... | | 45 00 |
| | | \$3,310 77 |

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Since the sale by auction of the leases of timber limits held in June, 1906, has the Government sold the lease of any timber limit?

2. If so, at what dates, at what prices, on what conditions and to what persons or companies?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

No.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Has the Government had an inquiry held regarding the strike that took place in March instant, among the employees of the Dominion Textile Co.'s mill at Hochelaga, Montreal?

2. If so, who was entrusted with such enquiry?

3. Under what conditions as to salary and on whose authority did the person charged with such enquiry, proceed?

4. Has such person made a report?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

1. No.

2 and 3. Mr. Félix Marois, in his quality of Clerk of the Councils of Conciliation and Arbitration and in virtue of article 6 of the Acts 1 Edward VII, chap. 31, and 3 Edward VII, chap 25, intervened as mediator with a view to effect an amicable settlement of the difficulties.

4. Mr. Marois has made a report.

By Mr. D'Auteuil.—Out of the 822 lots sold for colonization purposes in the county of Beauce, from the 31st January, 1902, how many are occupied by settlers who reside thereon and are working in good faith.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

The Department has no precise statistics yet on this head.

By Mr. Gillies.—What interest was paid on the funded debt in the year 1891-1892 and each subsequent year thereto?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—

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| 1891-92..... | \$ 1,196,538 03 |
| 1892-93..... | 1,168,589 51 |
| 1893-94..... | 1,173,404 89 |
| 1894-95..... | 1,286,979 09 |
| 1895-96..... | 1,279,280 56 |
| 1896-97..... | 1,390,391 70 |
| 1897-98..... | 1,414,982 32 |
| 1898-99..... | 1,364,930 52 |
| 1899-1900..... | 1,368,070 64 |
| 1900-01..... | 1,364,753 31 |
| 1901-02..... | 1,361,084 22 |
| 1902-03..... | 1,357,342 17 |
| 1903-04..... | 1,353,870 69 |
| 1904-05..... | 1,336,354 37 |
| 1905-06..... | 1,332,012 32 |
| 1906-07..... | 1,049,725 45 |

By Mr. Gillies.—1. What amount was collected from the auction sales of timber limits in the fiscal years 1891-92; 1892-93; 1893-94; 1894-95; 1895-96; 1896-97 and 1906-07?

2. What was the total amount of revenue from lands and forests during the same year?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. Amount collected from auction sales of timber limits during the fiscal year :

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1891-1892 | |
| 1892-1893..... | \$68,822 10 |
| 1893-1894..... | 18,549 70 |
| 1894-1895..... | 9,388 05 |
| 1895-1896..... | 83,255 20 |
| 1896-1897..... | 4,025 75 |

2. Total amount of revenue from Lands and Forests :

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1891-1892..... | \$ 650,129 64 |
| 1892-1893..... | 936,003 23 |
| 1893-1894..... | 860,356 36 |
| 1894-1895..... | 811,367 49 |
| 1895-1896..... | 990,920 89 |
| 1896-1897..... | 836,172 92 |

By Mr. Vilas.—What is the addition to the public debt caused by the policy of the conversion adopted by the Legislature in the year 1896-97?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :

\$1,496,326.48.

By Mr. Vilas.—Were any liabilities of the Province paid in the year 1896-97 that according to custom should have been paid only in 1897-98?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—No.

By Mr. Vilas.—1. What amounts have been paid yearly to subsidized and Government railways since 1st July, 1897?

2. What are the total amounts in money and land of the unearned and unlapsed railway subsidies granted by the Province?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

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| 1. 1897-1898..... | \$ 203,645 14 |
| 1898-1899..... | 105,079 19 |
| 1899-1900..... | 95,276 22 |
| 1900-1901..... | 133,318 10 |
| 1901-1902..... | 78,419 27 |
| 1902-1903..... | 43,500 00 |
| 1903-1904..... | 125,090 83 |
| 1904-1905..... | 155,143 47 |
| 1905-1906..... | 80,750 00 |
| 1906-1907..... | 43,779 61 |
| 1907-1908..... | 45,808 31 |

2. Subsidies in money, \$159,116.19. Subsidies converted into money, \$382,411.58. In land not convertible into money 1,910,240 acres.

By Mr. Walker.—1. What sums were paid in the fiscal year 1896-97, for liabilities of the Province due and payable in 1895-96?

2. In what months were such payments made?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—

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| 1 and 2. July, 1896..... | \$ 81,754 80 |
| August, 1896..... | 4,808 96 |
| September, 1896..... | 5,411 18 |
| October, 1896..... | 3,523 99 |

\$95,498 93

By Mr. Walker.—What is the amount paid each year for the extraordinary expenditure since the 1st July, 1891?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir:—

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| 1891-1892..... | \$447,506 57 |
| 1892-1893..... | 238,264 10 |
| 1893-1894..... | 390,955 24 |
| 1894-1895..... | 152,499 01 |
| 1895-1896..... | 58,485 34 |
| 1896-1897..... | 176,832 28 |
| 1897-1898..... | 50,683 70 |
| 1898-1899..... | 11,059 11 |
| 1899-1900..... | 5,000 00 |
| 1900-1901..... | 24,165 18 |
| 1901-1902..... | 20,345 17 |
| 1902-1903..... | 65,443 77 |
| 1903-1904..... | 50,500 00 |
| 1904-1905..... | 52,023 18 |
| 1905-1906..... | 167,399 81 |
| 1906-1907..... | 73,593 92 |

By Mr. Walker.—1. Have any loans of the Province been paid off since the 1st July, 1907?

2. If so, what loans and when?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir:—

1. Yes.

2. Part of loan of 1880, amount of the semi-annual tir-
ages of the bonds outstanding.....\$ 859,356 02
Loan of 1874, paid 1st May, 1906..... 2,723,873 33
Loan of 1876, paid 1st May, 1906..... 3,111,746 67
Part of loan 1878..... 15,500 00

viz:

19th July, 1907.....\$8,000 00
15th October, 1907..... 3,000 00
28th October, 1907.....\$4,000 00
11th February, 1908..... 500 00
Temporary loan paid 1st March, 1906.....\$ 700,000 00

By Mr. Walker.—1. What amount was paid in 1895-96 for improvement of rural roads?

2. What sum in 1906-07?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:

1. \$30.20.

2. \$15,205.14.

By Mr. Walker.—1. What sums were paid in 1895-96 for night schools and dress-cutting schools respectively?

2. What sums in 1906-07?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—

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| 1. Night Schools.... | \$ 6,791 00 |
| Dress-cutting Schools.... | Nothing |
| 2. Night Schools.... | 15,907 00 |
| Dress-cutting Schools.... | 8,093 00 |

By Mr. Mackenzie.—1. Has the Government or any members thereof, received any expressions of opinion in writing concerning the disposal of the liberated Normal School Grant by Order-in-Council last September?

2. How many of these expressions of opinion were favorable and how many unfavorable?

3. What were the conditions of the Order-in-Council?

4. How many municipalities have accepted the conditions?

5. How many have refused the grant?

6. How many have not answered?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Yes.

2. Forty-three favorable, one unfavorable.

3. "(1). All payments from this source to school boards shall be made with the distinct understanding that they shall be applied not to decrease in any way the local contributions for school maintenance, but to improve education by increasing teachers' salaries lengthening school terms, or improving the school buildings and furnishings.

"(2). School boards having under their control a model school shall be eligible to receive \$20.00 for one elementary department, and those having academies shall be eligible to receive \$20.00 each for not more than two elementary departments.

"(3). The Superintendent may withhold payments when he desires, pending assurance that the grants mentioned herein will be applied in accordance with the terms of paragraph one."

4. 301.

5. None.

6. 12. Besides Magdalen Islands and Labrador, from which no mail will be received till opening of navigation.

By Mr. Mackenzie.—1. What was the total amount on deposit in the banks to the credit of the Province on the 26th May, 1897?

2. What sums were the products of loans?

3. And on the 1st March, 1908?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—

1. On the 26th May, 1897, \$1,071,944.58.

2. \$983,723.13 was from proceeds of loans.

3. On the 1st March, 1908, \$1,294,743.60.

Nothing from proceeds of loans.

On motion of Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence between the Government, or any of its members and any persons in connection with the fees exacted by the Government employee charged with the duty of receiving the declaration mentioned in paragraph 4 of article 1191*g* of section 1 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 11, respecting succession duties, on receipts or certificates given by such employee to persons who were obliged to make such declaration.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of or extract from the minutes of the council of the city of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal, of the 2nd October, 1901, containing the resolution and decision of the council with regard to the engagement of Mr. F. X. Dupuis, then member for Chateauguay in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, as advocate for the corporation of the said city; also for an extract from the minute book showing the resolution passed by the said council dated the 2nd March, 1904, voting \$550.00 for disbursements and costs in connection with a certain Bill to amend the charter of the said city, with which the said F. X. Dupuis had been entrusted; also for a copy of a letter dated the 25th April, 1904, from the said Mr. Dupuis to Mr. J. P. Vebert, clerk of the city of St. Cunégonde, asking for \$1800, to meet the requirements of the said Bill, with an extract from the minute book of the meetings showing the resolution passed by the said council on the 25th April, 1904, voting the said sum of \$1,800.00 to the said F. X. Dupuis for what he pretended he needed for the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Prévost moved, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, and the Question being proposed, That it be Resolved,—That, whereas the population of Canada is increasing greatly; whereas under the British North America Act the population of the Province of Quebec is the basis of representation in the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada; whereas it is by settling the wild lands of the Province, by encouraging the repatriation of our people now in the United States and by attracting sound immigration that we shall be able to preserve its autonomy and its influence in the Canadian Confederation, this House expresses the wish that, while continuing to promote extensive colonization in this Province, the Government will encourage intensive colonization by making it easy for the workman in the cities, the repatriated Canadian, and the immigrant to select lots and to settle on the same in a methodical and definitive manner.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

Half past Seven o'Clock, P M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 81) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec, respecting Des Carrières street; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 58) to incorporate the town of Frontenac; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 65) to amend the charter of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 118) to amend the charter of the city of Three-Rivers; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 87) to incorporate *Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco-Canadien*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 100) respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 119) to incorporate The Ha! Ha! Bay Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 128) to amend the charter of The Longueuil Tramways Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House continued the Debate on the Question which was, this day,

proposed, That it be Resolved, That, whereas the population of Canada is increasing greatly; whereas under the British North America Act the population of the Province of Quebec is the basis of representation in the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada; whereas it is by settling the wild lands of the Province, by encouraging the repatriation of our people now in the United States and by attracting sound immigration that we shall be able to preserve its autonomy, and its influence in the Canadian Confederation, this House expresses the wish that, while continuing to promote extensive colonisation in this Province, the Government will encourage intensive colonisation by making it easy for the workman in the cities, the repatriated Canadian, and the immigrant to select lots and to settle on the same in a methodical and definitive manner.

And the Debate continuing.

The Honorable Mr. Devlin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Weir, That the following words be added at the end thereof: "as it is actually doing and as it has always done since 1896."

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Mr. Chauret .

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned .

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Weir, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting motor-vehicles.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting a tax on the issue of bonds, debentures or debenture stock.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the following Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 31st day of March last, and which Resolutions were then proposed, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand, six hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the salaries of Judges of the Sessions of the Peace, Quebec; ditto Montreal; as judges and license commissioners, those of their officers and contingencies of office, including the salaries of the High Constable and his deputy, &c., Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of inspection of public offices; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Resolutions.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of maintenance, etc., of public buildings generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay insurance on public buildings generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand, five hundred and ninety-four dollars, be granted to His Majesty, to pay water tax on public buildings generally, in the city of Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of inspections, explorations, etc.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of inspection of railways, chargeable to Building and Jury Fund; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand, eight hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of repairs of Court Houses and Gaols, etc.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty, to pay rents of Court Houses and Gaols; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, to pay for completion of attics, candelabriums for fountain, etc.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, to pay for elevators in Parliament buildings; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, to pay for construction of vaults, Quebec and rural districts; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, towards the Jacques Cartier Normal School; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay for construction of Chambly bridge (Iron); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of the "Public Buildings

and Industrial Establishments Act" (57 Vic., chaps. 29 and 30; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay the salary of the Clerk of Councils of Conciliation and Arbitration under 1 Ed. VII, chap. 31. "The Quebec Trade Disputes Act"; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay for collection of apparatus for preventing accidents; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gauthier reported from the Committee of Supply, the foregoing Resolutions which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Weir then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That every mutual benefit society, or charitable association and every insurance company, other than insurance companies, mutual benefit societies or charitable associations licensed by the Dominion of Canada, shall be required to take out a license as a condition of doing insurance business in the Province.

Resolved, 2.—That every insurance company, mutual benefit society, or charitable association deriving its powers from an Act of the Parliament of Canada, or from an authorization issued in virtue of the Insurance Act of

Canada, shall be required to obtain a certificate of registration, as a condition of entering into contracts in the Province.

Resolved, 3.—That fees and dues shall be required for the incorporation of joint stock insurance companies.

Resolved, 4.—That fees and dues shall be required for the rendering of all services, and the filing of all documents connected with the carrying out of the act to be based upon these resolutions.

Resolved, 5.—That the Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, make and amend the tariff of fees which he may think fit to prescribe in the case covered by Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the above resolutions.

Resolved, 6.—That to ensure the due administration of insurance business in this Province, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint an officer called the Superintendent of Insurance, with such salary as he may think proper, and that the said superintendent shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, and that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also define from time to time, the functions and duties of said officer.

Resolved, 7.—That, to defray the expenses of the office of the inspector of insurance companies, a sum, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding four thousand dollars, shall be furnished and paid to the Provincial Treasurer, annually, by the companies subject to inspection by the inspector and that this sum shall be levied proportionately to the gross amount of each company's policies in force at the end of the preceding year and that the certificate of the Treasurer shall be final as to the amount to be paid by each company in virtue of the present resolution.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pelletier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis*."

Bill (No. 82) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Saint Hyacinthe*."

Bill (No. 93) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie*."

Bill (No. 94) intituled : "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliete.*"

And Bill (No. 105) intituled : "An Act to amend the act to incorporate *l'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Saint Cœur de Marie.*"

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill without any amendments :

Bill (No. 31) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of *Le Crédit Municipal Canadien.*"

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 57) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson and Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 79) intituled : "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of *Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval, à Québec.*"

And Bill (No. 99) intituled : "An Act to incorporate *L'Œuvre du Patronage de Saint Hyacinthe.*"

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 51) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson and Company, Limited," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered. That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 79) intituled : "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of *Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval, à Québec,*" and the same were read the first time.

Ordered. That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 99) intituled : "An Act to incorporate *L'Œuvre du Patronage de Saint Hyacinthe.*" and the same were read the first time.

Ordered. That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 3rd April, 1908.

One Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

Mr. Perrault from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 68) to validate the sale by the heirs of L. T. Macpherson, to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont.

Bill (No. 103) to incorporate L'Hôpital de la Charité.

Bill (No. 69) to ratify and confirm the deed of sale passed on the 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Assurance Company and the promise of sale consented on the 12th May, 1905, by The Sun Life Assurance Company to Edward Warren et al.

Bill (No. 112) respecting the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec.

And Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Arthur Octave Bourret to the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 73) to amend the charter of the town of St. John.

And Bill (No. 121) to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the substitution of the succession of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise to borrow on hypothec.

Mr. Gillies, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same without any amendment :

Bill from the Legislative Council intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Suburban Tramway and Power Company."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Décarie.

Ordered, That all the Rules of this House respecting Petitions for Private Bills and respecting Private Bills, saving those with respect to the deposit and cost of printing, be suspended, and that he be permitted to present the Petition of Mr. Benjamin E. Reed and others, and also a Bill based on the

said Petition respecting the incorporations of The L'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Petition to the House, and the same read and received.

On motion of Mr. Caron (L'Islet), seconded by Mr. Dorris.

Ordered, That the Rules of this House be suspended and that he be permitted to introduce a Bill (No. 120) to regulate the ferries on the river St. Lawrence.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 155) to amend the law respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the District of Chicoutimi.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 137) respecting police magistrates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacombe have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 194) to amend the Civil Code, respecting the sale of moveables, retaining rights of ownership.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Gendron have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 192) to provide a remedy for the loss of certain registers of civil status for the parish of St. Jean l'Evangliste de Thurso.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec ; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gauthier reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration,

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

The amendments were read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth now concur in the said amendments.

Mr. Tellier moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, That this House doth not now concur in the said amendments, but that the Bill be recommitted, with instructions to reconsider the same.

And the Question being put on the amendment; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House doth immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

The amendments were read the first and second times.

And the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said amendments; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the revision and consolidation of the Municipal Code.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions, which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a commission to revise, consolidate and modify the Municipal Code of the Province.

Resolved, 2.—That such commission shall be composed of three commissioners and two secretaries, one speaking the French and the other speaking the English language, and that the secretaries shall be chosen from among the advocates of this Province.

Resolved, 3.—That the Commission shall proceed with the greatest possible diligence to revise, consolidate and modify the said code and the laws relating thereto.

Resolved, 4.—That in matters not provided for by the act to be based upon these resolutions, the Commissioners shall be guided by instructions from the Attorney-General.

Resolved, 5.—That the Commission shall, from time to time, report its proceedings, and the progress of the work confided to it, to the Lieutenant-Governor; and that whenever it may deem a portion of the work sufficiently advanced, it shall have the same printed, and shall forward to the Lieutenant-Governor a sufficient number of copies with its report.

Resolved, 6.—That when the work is completed, printed copies of the Code, with the reports of the Commission shall be forwarded to the Legislature.

Resolved, 7.—That the Municipal Code and reports of the Commission shall be made and drawn up in the French and English languages.

Resolved, 8.—That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each commissioner shall receive the sum of two thousand dollars per annum and each secretary the sum of one thousand dollars also per annum: and that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to choose one of the Commissioners among the members of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, and to give him the indemnity fixed by this resolution.

Resolved, 9.—That the salaries of the commissioners and secretaries, with such expenses as may be incurred by them for travelling, printing, stationery, and other things necessary for the due performance of their duties under the act to be based upon these resolutions shall be paid by the warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolved, 10.—That the Attorney-General is charged with carrying out the act to be based upon these resolutions.

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 44) to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi; and after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 85) to incorporate L'Hôpital Ste. Justine; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 83) to amend the charter of the town of Joliette; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 54) to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson and Company, Limited," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 99) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Œuvre du Patronage de St Hyacinthe*," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of *Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval, à Québec*," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House continued the consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolutions respecting the revision and consolidation of the Municipal Code.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported. That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the Resolutions accordingly, as follow:

Resolved, 1.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a commission to revise, consolidate and modify the Municipal Code of the Province.

Resolved, 2.—That such commission shall be composed of three commissioners and two secretaries, one speaking the French and the other speaking the English language, and that the secretaries shall be chosen from among the advocates of this Province.

Resolved, 3.—That the commission shall proceed with the greatest possible diligence to revise, consolidate and modify the said code and the laws relating thereto.

Resolved, 4.—That in matters not provided for by the act to be based upon these resolutions, the Commissioners shall be guided by instructions from the Attorney-General.

Resolved, 5.—That the Commission shall, from time to time, report its proceedings, and the progress of the work confided to it, to the Lieutenant-Governor; and that whenever it may deem a portion of the work sufficiently advanced, it shall have the same printed, and shall forward to the Lieutenant-Governor a sufficient number of copies with its report.

Resolved, 6.—That when the work is completed, printed copies of the Code, with the reports of the Commission shall be forwarded to the Legislature.

Resolved, 7.—That the Municipal Code and reports of the Commission shall be made and drawn up in the French and English languages.

Resolved, 8.—That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each commissioner shall receive the sum of two thousand dollars per annum and each secretary the sum of one thousand dollars also per annum; and that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to choose one of the Commissioners among the members of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, and to give him the indemnity fixed by this resolution.

Resolved 9,—That the salaries of the commissioners and secretaries, with such expenses as may be incurred by them for travelling, printing, stationery, and other things necessary for the due performance of their duties under the act to be based upon these resolutions shall be paid by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolved, 10.—That the Attorney-General is charged with carrying out the act to be based upon these resolutions.

And the Question being put, That the Resolutions be now read the first time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 25) respecting the revision and consolidation of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting stamps.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin; and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Weir then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolution, which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved,—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint any person or persons for the sale of stamps in any locality, with such remuneration and under such conditions as he may determine.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolution accordingly, and the same was read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay salary and allowance for office rent, etc., of agent in France; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gauthier reported from the Committee of Supply, the foregoing Resolution, which was read the first and second times, and agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 134) respecting inspectors of prisons and other institutions.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again during the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting inspectors of prisons and other institutions.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That in the place and stead of the inspectors of prisons and other institutions, the appointment of whom is authorised by article 2757 of the Revised Statutes, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint fit persons, not more than three in number, as inspectors of prisons, hospitals and other institutions, and that such inspectors shall hold office during pleasure and shall be under the control of the Attorney-General, in so far as the inspection of prisons is concerned, and under the control of the Provincial Secretary as regards hospitals and other institutions.

Resolved, 2.—That the inspectors of prisons now in office shall so remain notwithstanding the provisions of the first of these resolutions, until replaced according to law.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said Resolutions, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 134) respecting inspectors of prisons and other institutions.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 134) respecting inspectors of prisons and other institutions; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 133) to amend the law respecting public lands.

The Honorable Mr. Turgeon moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time: the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th April, 1908.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statements of the Affairs of various charitable institutions, for the year 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment :

Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to incorporate *L'Action Sociale Catholique*."

Bill (No. 39) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter and define the powers of University Club of Montreal."

Bill (No. 42) intituled : "An Act to make provision for the partition of the estate of the late John Redpath."

Bill (No. 45) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Girard among its members, after examination."

Bill (No. 46) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Country Club."

Bill (No. 48) intituled : "An Act to authorize the issue of additional bonds or debentures by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and respecting fees payable to the Commissioners composing the said board."

And Bill (No. 60) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The First Prince of Wales Fusiliers Armoury Association."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 67) intituled : "An Act respecting the cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of certain land for the enlargement of the cemetery."

Bill (No. 101) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of The Quebec Central Railway Company."

And Bill (No. 161) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of certain land for the enlargement of the cemetery," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 101) intituled : "An Act to amend

the charter of The Quebec Central Railway Company," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 161) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the College of Dental-Surgeons of the Province of Quebec," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Roy have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 154) to amend the Education Act, as regards Superior Education.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Kelly have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 193) to amend the Quebec Fishery Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Roy (Montmagny) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 152) to amend the law respecting land surveyors and surveys.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Suburban Tramway and Power Company," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 68) to validate the sale by the heirs of L. T. MacPherson to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 103) to incorporate L'Hôpital de la Charité; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 112) respecting the Male Institute for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Arthur Octave Bourret to the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 73) to amend the charter of the town of St. John; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 121) to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the substitution of the succession of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise to borrow on hypothec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Delâge—1. What school boards in the Province of Quebec paid to their female teachers in 1896 a salary lower than \$100.00?

2. In what counties were these school boards?

3. What was the average salary then paid by those school boards?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:—

| 1st answer | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Brantford (St. Louis) | Arthabaska..... | \$ 80 00 |
| Bulstrode (St. Valère)..... | " | 69 00 |
| N.-D.-du-St. Rosaire..... | " | 83 00 |
| Ste. Anne-du-Sault..... | " | 76 00 |
| Ste. Clotilde..... | " | 73 00 |
| St. Paul parish..... | " | 85 00 |
| Ste. Victoire..... | " | 82 00 |
| Warwick (St. Medard)..... | " | 80 00 |
| Saints Anges..... | Beauce..... | 62 00 |
| St. Benoit (Joseph)..... | " | 85 00 |
| St. Côme parish..... | " | 71 00 |
| St. Eprem-de-Tring..... | " | 79 00 |
| St. Frederic..... | " | 72 00 |
| St. Georges..... | " | 77 00 |
| St. Ludger..... | " | 62 00 |
| St. Martin-de-Jersey..... | " | 79 00 |

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| St-Theophile..... | Beauce..... | 72 00 |
| St. Damien-de-Buckland..... | Bellechasse..... | 57 00 |
| Armagh (St. Cajétan)..... | "..... | 74 00 |
| St. Michel parish..... | "..... | 86 00 |
| St. Nerée..... | "..... | 68 00 |
| St. Philémon..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. Raphael..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Miguasha..... | Bonaventure..... | 90 00 |
| Port Daniel West..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Laurent-de-Matapedia..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Louis-de-Gonzague..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Shoolbred..... | "..... | 90 00 |
| Champlain parish..... | Champlain..... | 85 00 |
| Mont-Carmel..... | "..... | 76 00 |
| Ste-Genevieve de Batiscan..... | "..... | 75 00 |
| St. Severin..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Théophile..... | "..... | 77 00 |
| St. Tite parish..... | "..... | 87 00 |
| St. Tite village..... | "..... | 63 00 |
| Callières (St. Simon)..... | Charlevoix..... | 80 00 |
| DeSalles (Ste. Agnes)..... | "..... | 54 00 |
| Ile-aux-Coudres..... | "..... | 55 00 |
| Petite Rivière..... | "..... | 50 00 |
| St. Placide..... | "..... | 54 00 |
| St. Simeon..... | "..... | 75 00 |
| St. Urbain..... | "..... | 57 00 |
| Bagotville parish (St. Alphonse)..... | Chicoutimi..... | 72 00 |
| Bourget township..... | "..... | 74 00 |
| Cap-à-l'Ouest..... | "..... | 40 00 |
| Grande Baie parish (St. Alexis)..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| Jonquières parish (St. Dominique)..... | "..... | 74 00 |
| Lac Clair..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| Ste. Anne parish..... | "..... | 71 00 |
| St. Charles-Borromé..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| St. Cyriac..... | "..... | 66 00 |
| St. Abdon-de-Standon..... | Dorchester..... | 88 00 |
| Ste. Germaine..... | "..... | 85 00 |
| Ste. Marguerite..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| Ste. Justine..... | "..... | 79 00 |
| St. Prosper-de-Watford..... | "..... | 82 00 |
| Ste. Rose-de-Watford..... | "..... | 76 00 |
| Anse-a-Valeau..... | Gaspé..... | 69 00 |
| Anse Pleureuse..... | "..... | 92 00 |
| Echourie..... | "..... | 50 00 |
| Grande Grève..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Gros-Morne..... | "..... | 80 00 |

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| Ile Bonaventure..... | Gaspé..... | 90 00 |
| Marsoins..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Petit Pabos..... | "..... | 95 00 |
| Frigate Point..... | "..... | 60 00 |
| Rang-St-Paul..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Rivière-à-Claude..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Rivière-Nord-de-Pabos..... | "..... | 75 00 |
| Notre Dame-du-Carmel..... | Kamouraska..... | 58 00 |
| Ste. Anne No. 2..... | "..... | 74 00 |
| St. Bruno..... | "..... | 60 00 |
| St. Denis..... | "..... | 75 00 |
| St. Eleuthère..... | "..... | 57 00 |
| St. Germain..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| Ste. Hélène..... | "..... | 69 00 |
| St. Onesime..... | "..... | 68 00 |
| Mulgrave and Derry..... | Labelle..... | 84 00 |
| Preston..... | "..... | 60 00 |
| Normandin..... | Lake St. John..... | 75 00 |
| Ouiatchouan (Roberval parish)..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Rivière-au-Doré..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. Bruno..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. Félicien..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. François..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Henri-de-Taillon..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| Ste-Lucie-d'Albanel..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| St. Methode..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. Thomas-d'Aquin..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| St. Etienne de Lauzon..... | Levis..... | 78 00 |
| St. Jean-de-St. Nicholas..... | "..... | 76 00 |
| St. Joseph-de-Levis..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Nicholas parish..... | "..... | 78 00 |
| St. Cyrille..... | L'Islet..... | 69 00 |
| St. Damase..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. Eugène..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Marcel..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Ste. Pépétue..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| Ste. Emélie..... | Lotbinière..... | 66 00 |
| St. Jean-Deschaillons..... | "..... | 76 00 |
| St. Narcisse..... | "..... | 77 00 |
| Ste. Philomène..... | "..... | 67 00 |
| St. Paulin..... | Maskinongé..... | 79 00 |
| Cherbourg..... | Matane..... | 88 00 |
| St. Damase..... | "..... | 82 00 |
| St. Edmond..... | "..... | 76 00 |
| Ste. Florence-de-Beaurivage..... | "..... | 50 00 |
| St. Joseph-de-Lepage..... | "..... | 72 00 |

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| St. Luc (Tessier township)..... | Matane..... | 76 00 |
| St. Moise..... | "..... | 82 00 |
| St. Paul-des-Capucins..... | "..... | 84 00 |
| Sayabec..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Leeds East..... | Megantic..... | 81 00 |
| Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes..... | "..... | 88 00 |
| Sacré-Coeur-de-Marie..... | "..... | 67 00 |
| Somerset South (St. Calixte)..... | "..... | 92 00 |
| Cap St. Ignace..... | Montmagny..... | 72 00 |
| Notre-Dame du St. Rosaire..... | "..... | 81 00 |
| Ste. Apolline..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. Paul-de-Montmigny..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| Les Crans..... | Montmorency..... | 80 00 |
| St. Achillé..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Ferréol..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. François..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Nicolet parish..... | Nicolet..... | 78 00 |
| St. Celestine, No. 2..... | "..... | 64 00 |
| Ste. Gertrude..... | "..... | 87 00 |
| St. Gregoire..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| St. Léonard..... | "..... | 71 00 |
| Ste. Marie-de-Blandford..... | "..... | 66 00 |
| Ste. Perpétue..... | "..... | 65 00 |
| St. Samuel..... | "..... | 60 00 |
| Ste. Sophie-de-Lévrard..... | "..... | 66 00 |
| Grondines No. 1..... | Portneuf..... | 86 00 |
| Ste. Christine..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Ubalde..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Massé and Ouimet..... | Rimouski..... | 72 00 |
| St. Anaclet..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| Ste. Anne-de-la-Pointe-au-Père..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Ste. Blandine..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| St. Gabriel..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| St. Mathieu..... | "..... | 74 00 |
| St. Simeon..... | "..... | 77 00 |
| St. Valérien..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| Pointe aux Esquimaux..... | Saguenay..... | 95 00 |
| St. Luc, diss..... | St. Jean..... | 64 00 |
| St. Mathieu..... | St. Maurice..... | 50 00 |
| Cacouna..... | Temiscouata..... | 70 00 |
| Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs..... | "..... | 66 00 |
| Rivière du Loup..... | "..... | 76 00 |
| St. Antoine..... | "..... | 65 00 |
| St. Benoit-Abbé..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. Clément..... | "..... | 77 00 |
| St. Cyprien..... | "..... | 80 00 |

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| St. Eloi..... | Temiscouata..... | 71 00 |
| St. Epiphane..... | "..... | 72 00 |
| St. Françoise..... | "..... | 74 00 |
| St. Honoré..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| St. Hubert..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| St. Jean de Dieu..... | "..... | 69 00 |
| St. Modeste..... | "..... | 74 00 |
| St. Paul de la Croix..... | "..... | 66 00 |
| Ste. Rose du Dégelé..... | "..... | 74 00 |
| Trois Pistoles, No. 2..... | "..... | 68 00 |
| St. Adrien de Ham..... | Wolfe..... | 90 00 |
| St. Fortunat..... | "..... | 80 00 |
| Wotton..... | "..... | 89 00 |
| St. Michel No. 5..... | Yamaska..... | 50 00 |
| St. Michel No. 6..... | "..... | 85 00 |
| St. Michel No. 8..... | "..... | 70 00 |
| St. Pierre de St. David..... | "..... | 70 00 |

By Mr. Langlois—1. What sum has the sale of lots to settlers brought in. each year, since 1887?

2. How much did the collection of the proceeds of such sales cost annually?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:

| Receipts from Crown and Clergy lands year ending 30th June: | | Expenditure, including agents' salaries, commissions and dis- bursements: | |
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| 1887..... | \$ 38,630 42..... | .. | \$ 25,869 92 |
| 1888..... | 38,237 77..... | .. | 26,617 69 |
| 1889..... | 57,217 09..... | .. | 28,422 00 |
| 1890..... | 53,365 19..... | .. | 31,416 01 |
| 1891..... | 40,028 87..... | .. | 36,568 10 |
| 1892..... | 25,181 95..... | .. | 33,156 75 |
| 1893..... | 42,736 07..... | .. | 35,431 49 |
| 1894..... | 35,174 44..... | .. | 33,889 18 |
| 1895..... | 35,273 54..... | .. | 32,261 26 |
| 1896..... | 39,321 97..... | .. | 31,223 21 |
| 1897..... | 52,581 39..... | .. | 32,345 55 |
| 1898..... | 65,378 35..... | .. | 30,965 07 |
| 1899..... | 74,473 87..... | .. | 31,788 13 |
| 1900..... | 65,064 76..... | .. | 35,567 50 |
| 1901..... | 108,333 20..... | .. | 34,305 14 |
| 1902..... | 123,737 13..... | .. | 34,247 84 |
| 1903..... | 68,191 41..... | .. | 33,743 78 |
| 1904..... | 103,641 68..... | .. | 32,827 51 |
| 1905..... | 74,554 88..... | .. | 34,089 00 |
| 1906..... | 91,797 00..... | .. | 36,818 92 |
| 1907..... | 90,238 12..... | .. | 39,052 59 |

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Has the Government by order-in-council or otherwise fixed a fee to be paid to its employee either for receiving the declaration of the interested parties or for making out a statement of the duties to be paid by each one or for giving a receipt for the amounts which such employee is authorized to receive, or for giving a certificate that the interested parties have no succession duty to pay under paragraph 4 of article 1191g, contained in section 1 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 11, or in virtue of any other provision of the law respecting succession duties?

2. If so, by virtue of what ordinance or instrument emanating from the Government is such fee established and what is the amount thereof?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—

1. No.

2. No such order-in-council exists.

By Mr. Langlois—1. How many pupils have yearly followed the dress-cutting and sewing classes at the "Monument National," in Montreal, since 1900?

2. How many have found positions in shops in Montreal?

3. Has the Government received, in 1906 and 1907, any representations from Montreal merchants respecting the dress-cutting and sewing schools? presentations?

4. If so, what has it done to carry out what was suggested by such representations.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. 1900-01, 112 pupils.

1901-02, 153 pupils.

1902-03, 182 pupils.

1903-04, 203 pupils.

1904-05, 248 pupils.

1905-06, 306 pupils.

1906-07, 263 pupils.

1907-08, 267 pupils.

2. 586.

3 and 4. No.

By Mr. Godbout.—1. Has Mr. Bedard, forestry-engineer of the Lands and Forests Department, made a report respecting the cutting of merchantable timber on lot 1-5 of Adstock?

2. Does the Government intend to have the timber so cut in contravention on such lot seized?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. Yes.

2. A copy of that report was sent to the company interested with instructions to file its answer within the shortest possible delay and meanwhile the Department reserves its decision.

By Mr. Godbout.—What lots are available for sale to settlers in the townships of Metgermette North, Adstock, Spaulding and Louise?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

Metgermette North—

Range 2—Lots 37, 38, 39, 47, 48 and 49.

Range 3—Lots 60, 63, 64.

Range 4—Lots 16, 64 and 65.

Range 7—Lots 7, 60, 61 and 62.

Range 8—Lots 15, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

Range 9—Lots 9, 35, 59, 60.

Range 10—Lots 20, 21, 22, 45 and 46.

Range 11—Lots 14, and 23.

Adstock—

Range 3—Lots 1, 2, 4, 7.

Range 4—Lots 5, N.-W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9, Lots 10 and 11.

Range 5—Lot 6, S.-E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10, Lots 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, S.-W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 34.

Range 6—Lots 4, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 31.

Range 7—Lots 8, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 14, Lots 15, 18, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 19 and of 20, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 21, Lots 22, 27, 28, and 29.

Range 8—S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 28, and 39.

Range 9—S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2, N. W. two-thirds of N. E. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 4, N. E. three-fourths of 5, Lots 13, 14. N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 15, Lot 16, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 17, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 25 and of 27.

Range 10—Lot 2, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 7, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8, Lot 11, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12, Lots 13, 14, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 15, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 29, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 34.

Range 11—S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 and 2, Lot 4, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 14, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 29, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 40.

Range 12—N. E. part of Lot 1, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3, S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 24, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 26.

Range 13—Lots 4, 5, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6, Lot 7, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 15.

Range 14—N. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 24, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 30, S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 32.

Range 15—Lot 25, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 26, Lot 27, N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 29, Lot 38.

Spaulding—

Range 1—Lots 27, 28, 29, 33 and 34.

Range 2—Lots 16, 17, 30, 43 and 51.

Range 3—Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 56, 57.

Range 4—Lots 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33 34 35 39, 40.

Range 5—Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44.

Range 6—Lots 5, 7, 16, 17, 19, 46, 47, 48.

Range 8—Lot 41.

Leuise—

Range 1—Lots 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Range 2—Lots 2, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Range 3—Lots 6, 7 8 9 10 11.

By Mr. Giard—How many lots have been conceded on location tickets

for colonization purposes, in all the counties of the Province of Quebec, (1) for the year 1904; (2) 1905 and (3) 1906?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

1904—1601 lots.

1905—1620.

1906—1873.

Total, 5094 lots.

By Mr. Mercier—1. Did the Montfort Colonization Raidway receive money grants from the Provincial Government since the 1st July, 1897?

2. What amount has it received to date?

3. What remains to be paid to it and when will the remainder be paid?

4. Out of what funds were the subsidies paid to this company taken?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Tascheareau:—

1. Yes.

2. \$60,000.00.

3. \$5,000.00.

4. Out of the moneys voted for agriculture and colonization.

By Mr. Giard—1. How many townships in the Province of Quebec have been classified to date, as fit for colonization and withdrawn from the holders of timber licenses?

2. What townships?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

The answer to this question will be found in the copies which will be given, of certain documents mentioned in an address of the Legislative Assembly dated 23rd March last: 1. for copies of all orders-in-council passed to date respecting the classification of public lands in farming lands and timber lands in accordance with the provisions of article 1268 of the Revised Statutes; 2. of all reports by J. C. Langelier, superintendent of forest rangers in connection with such classification.

By Mr. Giard—1. Have one or more orders-in-council been passed, letters written, or instructions given, since the 1st January, 1899, by the Minister of Lands, giving to certain holders of timber licenses the assurance that no concession of farming or settlers' lots would be made for agricultural or colonization purposes?

2. If so, what license-holders have received such assurance, and when was it given?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

1. In 1900, 1902, 1904 and 1906 the Minister of Lands gave instructions not to sell for farming purposes, for a specified period or until further orders, certain lots under timber license which are unfit for cultivation or of inferior quality or not required for colonization purposes.

2. The license holders interested, whose names are given below, were notified at the time: Messrs. William Williamson, Joseph Rodgers, R. Deschambault, George Dansereau, Maurice Quinn, E. W. Tobin, F. N. McRae.

H. M. Price, Lefebvre and Mahan, the Champoux Company and Mrs. Raoul Blais.

By Mr. Giard—1. Has the Department of Lands fixed a minimum diameter for the timber cut by those operating our limits?

2. If so, when and what is the diameter now for each description and kind of wood?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. Yes.

2. At various dates since the 17th July, 1868, and the present regulation as amended by the order-in-council of the 26th November, 1907, reads as follows :

“License-holders are not allowed to cut on Crown Lands pine under 12 inches, spruce under 11 inches diameter nor other trees under nine inches at the stump, three feet from the ground. But they are allowed to cut swamp spruce seven inches in diameter at the stump as aforesaid.”

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Was the settlement reserve called the Gouin Road reserve withdrawn by order-in-council or otherwise from the limits of the timber license-holders?

2. How many *bona fide* settlers are actually living there?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

1. No.

2. 34 according to the information we now possess.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—How much has “Mon Premier Livre” cost to date, for printing, publishing, copyright, distribution and all expenses in connection therewith?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

\$50,154.00.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. How much does the Government intend to spend for the construction of the school of Higher Commercial studies?

2. How much for its maintenance?

3. How much has it spent to date?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

1 and 2. The Government intends to grant to the corporation called “The School of Higher Commercial Studies of Montreal,” every assistance that may at any time be deemed necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a first-class institution for higher commercial studies.

3. Up to the present the Government, as authorized by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 23, has paid five thousand dollars to the School of Higher Commercial Studies of Montreal, and has undertaken to guarantee the reimbursement of the capital and interest of a loan of fifty thousand dollars the Bank of Montreal was to make it.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—Does the Government intend, in view of the representations made at the last forestry convention held in Montreal, to fix for all lands sold by the Crown a minimum diameter for the timber that may be cut for lumber and pulpwood, in the Province of Quebec?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

Under consideration.

Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—Is the Department of Lands and Forests aware that certain holders of limits are cutting wood of all diameters?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

Some cases of infringement of the regulation forbidding the cutting of trees of a certain diameter are submitted to the Department of Lands and Forests.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—What kinds of trees are holders of timber licenses or lumbermen allowed to cut?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

The timber licenses give right to cut all kinds of trees.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Has the Government been informed that usury in contravention to the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 32, intituled : "An Act respecting usury" is practised in this Province?

2. If so, how many usurers has the Government had arrested and sentenced, under the said act?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

1. The Government has received complaints against the usury practised in Montreal only.

2. The Government took out a warrant against one C. E. Campbell and gave instructions to prosecute R. H. Lebeau and E. J. Leclaire. These are the only persons respecting whom complaints were made on which a prosecution could be taken.

It was also informed that one Tolman had loaned money at usurious rates and the Attorney-General gave instructions to his representatives to ascertain the truth of the charge and report to him so that he might give instructions to prosecute if the circumstances justified such action.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Apart from the ordinary grants to agricultural societies and farmers' clubs, was there any money taken from the funds of the Department of Agriculture, spent in any of the following old parishes, namely: Chateau Richer, Ste. Anne de Beaupré, St. Joachim, L'Ange Gardien, St. Féréol, St. Tite des Caps, St. Jean, St. Pierre and Ste. Famille, the three latter being on the Island of Orleans, and all in the county of Montmorency, since the month of September, 1904?

2. If so, what is the total amount so spent to date?

3. At what date, to what person, for which of the said parishes, and for what special object, was each payment made?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. Yes.
2. \$5,450.00.
3. 11th October, 1904. Agricultural society, county of Montmorency, division A, \$300.00 for exhibition buildings.
- 10th November 1904, Municipal Council of Ste. Anne de Beaupré, macadamizing highway, \$1,000.00.
- 31st July, 1905—Eudore Letourneau, Ste. Famille, aid to the Horsebreeders association of the Island of Orleans, \$100.00.
- 11th September 1905.—Municipal Council of Chateau Richer, macadamizing highway, \$1,000.00.
- 9th August, 1906.—Municipal council of Chateau Richer, macadamizing highway, \$1,000.00.
- 21st September, 1906.—Farmers' Club of St. Tite, aid towards paying for a stallion, \$50.
- 29th June, 1907.—Montmorency county council No. 1. Building an iron bridge over the Grande Rivière, \$500.00.
- 10th September 1907.—Municipal council of Ste. Anne de Beaupré, macadamizing highway, \$1,000.00.
- 19th October, 1907.—Montmorency county council, No. 1.—Building an iron bridge over Grande Rivière, \$500.00.

By Mr. Fiset.—1. How many members constitute the administrative commission of the Pension for teachers of the Province of Quebec?

2. What are their names?
3. From what authority do they hold their powers?
4. What is their salary?
5. What is the duration of their term of office?
6. Are their decisions without appeal, however arbitrary they may be?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. The administrative commission of the pension fund for officers of primary instruction consists of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as chairman, and of four delegates appointed as follows :—one by the Montreal conference of Roman Catholic teachers, one by the Quebec conference of Roman Catholic teachers and two by the Protestant teachers' association.

2. Honorable Boucher de la Bruère, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. John Ahern, Professor of Laval Normal School; Mr. H. M. Cockfield, Principal of Aberdeen School; Mr. M. C. Hopkins, Principal of Dufferin School, Montreal; Mr. J. N. Perrault, Director-General of the Catholic Schools of the city of Montreal.

3. 62 Vict., chap., 28, title 7, chapter 6.
4. Their services are gratuitous.
5. The delegates remain in office until they are replaced by those who have appointed them.
6. The decisions of the administrative commission are final.

By Mr. Daignault—Does the Government intend to favour the establishment of smelting works for minerals and metals in this Province?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

The attention of the Government has been drawn to this important question, which is actually under consideration.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has Mr. Alexis Belanger, farmer, of St. Alexandre, county of Kamouraska, ever been employed by the Government since 1st July, 1897?

2. If so, what was the nature of his duties?

3. At what times, and to what amount, each time, were Government moneys entrusted to him, since the said date?

4. For what specific work, each time, did he use each of the amounts so entrusted to him?

5. How much money did he return, each time, as the balance remaining for the Government ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

1. Yes.

2. Chief foreman.

3 and 4. Repairing road from St. Alexandre to St. Eleuthère, townships of Park and Pohenegamook as follows :

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Instructions 1. | 12 July, 1898, payment | 3rd August 1898, \$400.00 |
| " | 7 September, 1899, payment | 5 October 1899, \$200.00. |
| " | 16 June, 1900, payment | 18 July 1900, \$150.00 |
| " | 24 July 1900, payment | 25 August 1900, \$50.00. |
| " | | 22 February, 1901, \$24.90 |
| " | 4 July, 1901, payment | 3 September, 1901, \$150.00. |
| " | 19 July 1901, payment | 3 September, 1901, \$30.00. |
| " | 9 June, 1902, payment | 18 July 1902, \$200.00. |
| " | 25 June 1903, payment | 13 August 1903, \$200.00. |
| " | 23 June, 1904, payment | 28 July 1904, \$199.99. |
| " | 17 June, 1905, payment | 20 July 1905, \$300.00. |
| " | | payment 4 September, 1906, \$200.00. |
| " | | payment 19 July 1907, \$183.50. |
| " | 6 June 1907, payment | 19 July 1907, \$201.54. |

For maintenance of same road in winter : Instructions 14th February 1902—payment 30th June 1902, \$35.00. 14th November, 1903, \$25.00.

In opening a road from St. Eleuthère to Rivière Bleue, in Escourt township, payment 27th September 1907, \$667.00.

5. None.—The payments were made only after the work was done.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Does Mr. Alexis Belanger, farmer of St. Alexandre, County of Kamouraska, own any lots of land at St. Eleuthère, in the county of Kamouraska?

2. If so, what lots, since when and under what title does he hold them?
 3. Has he paid the timber dues on the said lots and, if so, what are the amount and date of each payment so made by him for timber dues, on each of the lots?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

No. 27,432, Alexis Belanger, lot 25, range 4, acres 111, sold 8 November, 1889.

No. 27,706, Alexis Belanger, residue lot 23, range 4, acres 20, sold 22 February, 1890.

No. 28,895, Alexis Belanger, North lot 23, range 5, acres 9, sold 20 April 1891.

No. 39,725, Alexis Belanger, lot 29, range 4, acres 100, sold 21 Oct. 1901.

No. 39,725, Alexis Belanger, lot 30, range 4, acres 100, sold 21 Oct. 1901.

No. 1805, Alexis Belanger, Front, lot 23, range 4, 100 acres.

Acquired from F. St. Pierre the 29th May, 1889.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Does Mr. Alexis Belanger, farmer, of St. Alexandre, county of Kamouraska, own any timber limits in or near St. Eleuthere in the county of Kamouraska, or elsewhere?

2. If so, where is each of such limits situated, what is their respective area and since when has he been in possession of each of them?

3. What are the amounts and dates of each payment made by him for stumpage dues on each of such limits?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

1. Yes.

2. Pohenegamook township No. 45-5 ½ miles acquired 7th November, 1895.

Pohenegamook township No. 46-8-½ miles acquired 9th January, 1890.

3. Amounts paid by Alexis Belanger for stumpage dues on timber cuts on his limits.

1892, December 4th, \$10.00. 1894, November 5th, \$48.22. 1896, May 6th, \$31.26. June 5th, \$30.50. 1897, December 4th, \$25.48. 1898 November 7th, \$32.75. 1899, December 27th, \$39.91. 1900, November 5, \$368.15. 1902, June 26, \$41.60. 1903, August 3, \$58.15. 1904, February 3, \$196.50. April 7, \$57.52. 1905, February 3, \$402.35. 1906, May 5, \$38.10. 1907, March 5, \$210.60. 1908, February 3, \$66.30. Total, \$1,657.39.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—What work has the Government had done in connection with the building of a bridge over the Richelieu River between Chambly and Richelieu previous to the 4th of March, 1908?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau:

The work consisted in the bringing of the material to the spot.

By Mr. Bernard—1. Since when has the position of jailer at St. Jean d'Iberville been vacant?

2. Does the Government intend to appoint anyone to that position?

3. If so, when will the appointment be made and whom does the Government intend to appoint to that position?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

The position of jailer of the Iberville gaol is not vacant.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé)—1. In how many separate payments was the sum of \$243.00 so far paid as salary to Mr. Frederic Courtemanche of Chambly, for supervision of the work on the bridge over the Chambly River between Richelieu and Chambly Canton, paid?

2. What is the amount and date of each of such payments?

3. Was any payment made to any other persons besides Mr. Courtemanche either for his accommodation or otherwise?

4. If so, what is the date and what is the amount of each of such payments so received by such persons?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

1. Three.

2. January 23rd, 1908, \$93.00.

February 7th, 1908, \$75.00.

March 10th, 1908, \$75.

3. No.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé)—1. Is Mr. Frederic Courtemanche, of Chambly, in the employ of the Government of the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, what are his duties and salary?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

No.

By Mr. Vilas—What was the funded debt of the Province on the 30th June, 1891; 30th June, 1892, 30th June, 1897, and March 1st, 1908?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir :—

1. On the 30th June, 1891, \$21,383,453.01.

2. On the 30th June, 1892, \$25,175,320.01.

3. On the 30th June, 1897, \$34,196,654.08.

4. On the 1st March, 1908, \$28,604,053.48.

These figures do not take into account the amount of Sinking Fund invested at the different dates.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—1. How many years has Mr. Adé-
lard Gelinas been employed in the Clerk of the Peace's office at Three Rivers?

2. What was his salary when Mr. Genest died?

3. Has Mr. Gelinas been dismissed since?

4. If so, why and by whom was he replaced?

5. What is the salary of his successor?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

1. There is no person called Adélard Gelinas employed in the office of the Peace, Three Rivers. Mr. Napoleon Gelinas was employed since the 6th April, 1892.

2. \$1,000.00.

3 and 4. Mr. Gelinas could not agree with the new clerk of the peace with reference to his remuneration; he ceased to act and was replaced by Mr. Boisclair.

5. \$1,000.00.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. When did Mr. L. U. A. Genest, Clerk of the Peace, at Three Rivers, die?

2. When and by whom was he replaced?

3. What was Mr. Genest's salary and what is the present official's salary?

4. When did the present Clerk begin his duties?

5. Who performed the duties of Clerk of the Peace at Three Rivers from the death of Mr. Genest to the entry into office of the present Clerk?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

1. 14th September, 1907.

2. Alfred Marchildon, appointed 7th February, 1908.

3. Mr. Genest's salary was \$1600.00; the salary of the present clerk is the same amount.

4. February, 1908.

5. Napoleon Gelinas.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies: 1. Of a report made to the Parliament of Canada respecting "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," showing the proceedings adopted under such act, from 22nd March, 1907, to the 15th January, 1908.

2. Of the correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of its members, and Wilfrid Paquette, Accountant in the Peace Office, at Montreal, or any other person, as regards the part taken by the said Wilfrid Paquette, in any way whatever in the strike of the employees of any textile factory in this Province.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence and documents respecting the founding of a school of Higher Commercial Studies, its construction and the expropriation of lots in connection therewith, in Montreal.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence, declarations and documents relating to the appointment of Mr. F. X. Dupuis as Recorder in Montreal.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence and documents relating to the sale under location ticket or otherwise, to Mr. Joseph Dionne, bailiff, of St.

Eleuthère, in the county of Kamouraska, of lot No. 15, in the 2nd range of Escourt township, in the county of Kamouraska, from the 1st April, 1901, to date, and any cancellation and re-sale since said date and to the claim for \$528.00 made by Mr. Dionne for about 88,000 feet of timber taken from him to be sold to one Alexis Belanger, in the county of Kamouraska, and especially of all correspondence relating to the latter claim.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the (Bill No. 175) to amend article 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Notarial Code; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 182) to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Delâge moved, seconded by Mr. Blouin, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in the said Committee); the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself in the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 187) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting cemetery companies.

Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by Mr. Daignault, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time: and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 190) to amend article 513 of the Education Act, respecting instalments and sums retained out of pensions.

Mr. Langlois moved, seconded by Mr. Lacombe, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws

The Order of the Day being read, for the concurrence of the House in the Resolution respecting stamps reported from the Committee of the Whole, on Friday, the 3rd day of April instant, and which Resolution was then postponed.

The Resolution was accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House in the Bill (No. 135) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting stamps.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 135) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting stamps.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 137) respecting police magistrates.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon ; and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 7th April, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 84) to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke ;

Bill (No. 52) to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance de l'Union St. Jean-Baptiste du Canada*.

Bill (No. 37) to incorporate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company ;

Bill (No. 64) to incorporate The Modern Fire Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 113) to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle des Industries*.

Bill (No. 91) to amend the act to incorporate *La Société de Secours Mutuels, La Prévoyance*.

Bill (No. 114) to incorporate *La Ligue Anti-Alcoholic de Montréal*.

Bill (No. 98) to incorporate *La Société de Construction Permanente de Québec*.

Bill from the Legislative Council intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals' Insurance Company of Quebec.

Bill (No. 132) to incorporate The Old Brewery Mission.

Bill (No. 80) to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma.

Bill (No. 71) to incorporate The Saraguay Electric and Water Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 74) to validate the sale by the estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated the 5th May 1874.

Bill from the Legislative Council intituled : "An Act respecting the estate Anselme Labrecque."

Bill (No. 125) to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 86, incorporating the Congregation Chevra Kadisha, of Montreal.

The promotor of the Bill (No. 106) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, respecting the expropriation of St. David's Lane, having declared that he does not wish to proceed with his Bill, therefore Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that leave be granted him to withdraw it.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and made cer-

tain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 62) to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls.

Bill (No. 122) to incorporate the town of Black Lake.

And Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Canada Trust Company."

Mr. Gillies, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Companies, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same without any amendment :

Bill (No. 126) to amend the Acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as, followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and beg to report the same without any expression of opinion on its merit.

Bill (No. 164) respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court of the districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa.

Mr. Cardin, from the Select Committee on the Municipal Code, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have adopted the same with several amendments :

Bill (No. 184) to amend the Municipal Code in connection with the redemption of constituted rents.

And Bill (No. 177) to amend the Municipal Code respecting the election of the Mayor and Councillors.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House. That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting Co-operative Agricultural Associations," to which they desire their concurrence.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating The Montreal Sailors' Institute and to ratify certain deeds," to which they desire their concurrence.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Stock-breeding Syndicates", to which they desire their concurrence.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc.

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull."

Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act incorporating *Le Sœurs de Miséricorde de Montréal*."

Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to amend the town of St. Laurent.

Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longue Pointe and to confirm certain acts of its Council."

And Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act respecting The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Roy, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: An Act respecting Co-operative Agricultural Associations," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Roy, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Stock-breeding Syndicates," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gault, seconded by Mr. Giard.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating The Montreal Sailors' Institute," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Prévost have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 196) to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc," and the same was twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to amend the city of Hull," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act incorporating *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde de Montréal*," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to amend the town of St. Laurent," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longue Pointe and to confirm certain acts of its council," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act respecting The Wabasso Cotton Company," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 143) respecting public buildings.

The Bill was accordingly a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend the Act respecting motor vehicles.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 135) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting stamps; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee be now taken into consideration.

The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 151) to amend the act providing for a tax on transfers of shares, bonds or debentures or debenture stock.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Gault moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Giard, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

*Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Gault,
Giard,*

*Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—7.*

NAYS:

Messieurs:

*Benoit,
Bergevin,*

*Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Bissonnet (Stanstead),*

Blanchard,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),
Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Delâge,
Dion,
Fiset,
Gauthier,
Gillies,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,

Mercier,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Perrault,
Petit,
Pilon,
Prérost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Smith,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walker,
Walsh,
Weir.—53.

The names being read, the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc raised the Point of Order that the name of Mr. Vilas should be struck because the Honorable member had entered the House after the motion had been read and the "Question" put.

Mr. Speaker declared he would render his decision at a later date.
 So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS :

Messieurs :

Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),

Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Delâge,
Dion,
Fiset,
Gauthier,
Gillies,

Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Panet,
Pelletier,

Perrault,
Petit,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Smith,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walker,
Walsh,
Weir.—53.

NAYS :

Messieurs :

Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Gault,
Giard,

Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—7.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 155) to amend the law respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the District of Chicoutimi.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting the revision and consolidation of the Municipal Code.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé)—1. What is the amount of all costs in the cause of the King against Wallace McCraw, at Three Rivers, to the 1st January, 1908?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

\$3,385.11.

By Mr. Mousseau.—Does the Government intend to introduce legislation this session to remedy the grievances recently exposed by the trades unions?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

The Government intends to submit legislation this session to remedy some of the grievances which have been laid before it by the Trades' Unions. With reference to the limitation of the working hours to 8 hours per day or 55 hours per week which has been asked for by the textile workers, the Government proposes to refer the study of the matter to the Commission on accidents to workmen, so that it may report within the briefest possible delay.

By Mr. Mousseau.—1. Has the Commission appointed by the Government to study the recourse arising from accidents to workmen made a first report?

2. Is it to make a report soon, if not, when may it be expected to make a report?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau:—

1. Yes. 2. Its instructions are to proceed with all the despatch possible and the Government hopes to receive another report shortly.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 103) to incorporate *L'Hôpital de la Charité*; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to incorporate *L'Hôpital St. Luc*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill (No. 73) to amend the charter of the town of St. Johns.

Mr. Chauret moved, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Décarie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Godbout. That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be recommitted with instructions to amend it by striking out the words: "And an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars on those residing, domiciled or having their place of business," in paragraph 8 of section 10, in the fifteenth line and by adding the word "or" after the words: "the said town" in the 15th line.

2. By striking out paragraph b of section 9 and replacing it by the following:

"On every person of the male sex of the full age of majority, other than ministers of religion, ecclesiastics and students, not liable to any other tax under this charter, who has resided in the town of St. John's for at least six months, a yearly tax not exceeding two dollars."

And the Question being put on the amendment: it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 69) to ratify and confirm the deed of sale passed on 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Assurance Company and the promise of sale consented on 12th May, 1905, by the Sun Life Assurance Company to Edouard Warren et al; and after same time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act respecting the cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of certain lots for the enlargement of the cemetery," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 101) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of The Quebec Central Railway Comany," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill without amendment:

Bill (No. 89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Association des anciens élèves et gradués de l'Université Laval, à Québec.*"

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 97) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting education in this Province, as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 97) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting education in this Province, as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence, instructions to land agents and generally all documents relating to the assurance given certain timber license-holders, that no concessions of farming or settlement lots would be granted for a certain time, for agricultural or colonization purposes, since the 1st January, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Treasurer Weir presented, The Twenty Fifth Report of the Inspector of Insurance Companies, for 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No 43.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th March, 1908, for a detailed statement showing :

1. The number of children attending each school in the different municipalities mentioned in the answer to Mr. Gault's question respecting the employment of the sum of \$16,866.67 devoted to the cost of Protestant education in this Province, made on the 10th instant.

2. The length of time during which classes were taught in each of such schools, during the school year 1906-07.

3. The name, profession, residence and the person to whom the various sums mentioned in the same answer were paid, with the date of each of such payments.

4. The salary paid each teacher in the said schools.

5. The sum paid by each municipality interested for each of said schools.

6. The sum paid by the Government for each of said schools apart from

the sums mentioned in the said answer to the said question. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th March, 1908, for a statement showing in as many separate columns:

1. The names of all persons who have obtained from the Government grants of lands in the counties of Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny, l'Islet and Kamouraska, situated within a radius of two miles from the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from 1st November, 1906.

2. The number of acres given to each.

3. The price charged per square acre.

4. The price paid so far by each.

5. The amount remaining due on each said grant.

6. The number of acres under cultivation on each lot.

7. A list of the lots on which the owner has not fulfilled all the settlement conditions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 8th April, 1908.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, severally praying for an act to amend the Quebec License Law, were read and received:

By Mr. Lacombe—Of Madame C. Beique, President of the Board of Directors of "La Federation Nationale St. Jean Baptiste, Ladies' Section of the Association St. Jean Baptiste, of Montreal"; of Madame Polyxene B. Leman, President of the Temperance Committee, of Lady M. L. Lacoste, of Madame Marie Gerin-Lajoie, of Madame R. Alma Bouthillier, of Madame M. G. Hugenin, of Madame A. B. Rottot, of Misses R. Barry, Maria Auclair, A. Bibaud, Sophronie Renault and others, of the city and district of Montreal.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honourable House:

Bill (No. 104) to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal.

And Bill (No. 131) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration.

The promoter of the Bill (No. 123) respecting The Royal Institution for

the advancement of Learning, and the promoter of the Bill (No. 107) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal respecting exemption from annual assessments and taxation, having declared that they do not wish to proceed with their Bills, Your Committee recommend to Your Honorable House that leave be granted them to withdraw the said Bills.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 117) to divide the municipality of St. Octave de Métis.

Bill (No. 86) respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine.

Bill (No. 109) respecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of Saint François d'Assise de la Longue Pointe.

Bill (No. 88) to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Westmount and incorporate it into a city.

And Bill (No. 124) to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah of Montreal.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Mercier, and with the unanimous consent of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 106) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, as regards the expropriation of St. David's Lane, be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker gave his decision on the Point of Order raised by the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc on Tuesday the 7th day of April, instant, That the name of Mr. Vilas should be struck from the division list of the members who voted on the amendment made to the second reading of the Bill (No. 151) to amend the act providing for a tax on transfers of shares, bonds or debentures or debenture stock, because that Honorable member had entered the House after the motion had been read, and the "Question" put, as follows :

The whole question may be summed up : Firstly—In the interpretation to be given to parliamentary usage which requires that a member must hear the motion read and the question put, not only to have the right to vote, but also to make it his duty to do so ; Secondly—As to what meaning it to be given, in a parliamentary sense, to the words : "in the House," with regard to the precincts in which our deliberations are held. After reading the authorities over again and consulting precedents, especially that of the 26th August 1891, in the House of Commons of Canada, I have come to the conclusion that it is not strictly binding upon a member to be present inside that portion of the Chamber divided off by the bar which separates it from the place reserved for the Honorable Legislative Councillors and from the galleries, when 'the question is put.'

I must ask the honorable member for Brome whether he heard the question read.

Mr. Vilas replied in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then ruled that the vote of the Honorable member for Brome should be maintained.

Ordered, That Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 197) to amend the License Law respecting inns and physicians and druggists.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Godbout have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 200) to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code, respecting certain exceptional provisions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Municipal Code.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. Mousseau.—1. Has the Government received complaints relative to the application of that provision of the License Law imposing a fee of \$200.00 on the single license granted in certain municipalities?

2. If so, does it intend to amend that provision of the License Law?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Weir:—

1. and 2.—No.

By the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. By whom are the French and the English editions of the Journal of Agriculture printed?

2. How much does the Government pay for each of such editions?

3. Who authorized the rate charged for advertisements published in its columns?

4. What is such rate and to whom does the revenue from such advertisements belong?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy:—

1. La Compagnie de Publication du Canada Limited, Montreal.

2. The same amount as was paid in 1896-97 to Messrs. Senecal & Fils, Montreal or 2½ cents per copy and an annual grant of \$2,500.

3. La Compagnie de Publication du Canada has alone control over the advertisements, fixing the price thereof and receiving the revenue therefrom on the same conditions as existed in 1896 between the firm of Senecal & Fils and the Government.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Out of lots sold since 1897 for colonization purposes, in the following townships, of the county of Bonaventure, viz : 8 in Carleton, 3 in Assametquagan ; 210 in Cox ; 1 in Flahaut ; 87 in Hope ; 39 in Maria, 193 in Hamilton, 15 in Mann, 19 in Milnikek, 81 in New Richmond ; 61 in Metapedia ; 50 in Nouvelle ; 47 in Port Daniel and 191 in Restigouche, as mentioned on pages 232, 233, 234, 235 and 236 of the Votes and Proceedings of this House—How many are occupied by settlers actually residing on them?

2. What are the names of such settlers, what lots do they occupy and do they actually reside on them respectively?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

In view of the cancellation effected by the Department and of those effected automatically in virtue of the law, it is impossible to answer this question without having a fresh inspection made.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Out of the 822 lots mentioned on page 259 of the Votes and Proceedings of this House, as having been sold for colonization purposes in the county of Beauce since 31st January, 1902, how many are occupied by settlers actually residing on them?

2. What are the names of such settlers, what lots do they occupy and do they actually reside on them respectively?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

In view of the cancellation effected by the Department and of those effected automatically in virtue of the law it is impossible to answer this question without having a fresh inspection made.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—What lots of land are available for colonization in the township of Winslow?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

Range 1 S. W :—Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 26, 27, 80 and 81.

Range 2, S. W :—Lots 7, 38 and 77.

Range 3, S. W :—Lots 9, 12, 24, 29, 30, 36, 40 and 70.

Range 4, S. W :—Lots 3, 4, 9, 69 and 71.

Range 5, S. W :—Lot 70.

Range 7, N. E :—Lots 10, 11, 16, $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. of 17 and 18 and lot 19.

Range 8, N. E :— $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. of 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E. and $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. of 22 lots 23,

26.

Range 1, N. W :—Lots 14, 18, 19, 23, 26, 31, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 74, 93,

105.

Range 2, N. W :—Lots 27, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 85.

Range 3, N. W :—Lots 22, 24, 25, 26, 73, 84 and 85.

Range 4, N. W :—Lots 7, 8 and 9.

Range 5, N. W :—Lots 4 and 12.

Range 1, S. E :—Lots 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 51 and 98.

Range 2, S. E :—Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, the $\frac{1}{2}$ N. of 30 and 31.

Range 3, S. E :—Part of lots C, lots A, 5, 19, 20, 21, 31, 34 and 69.

Range 4, S. E., East part :—Lots 2, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, N.E. third part of 30, the $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. of 35, S. two-thirds of 42.

Range 5, S. E., East part :—Lots 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 37, 39 and 40.

Range 5, S. E., West part :— $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E. of lot 17.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé.)—1. How much has the Government paid in all to the interested parties in connection with the abolition of the agricultural school at L'Assomption?

2. To whom were such payments made?

3. Why did the Government deem it advisable to pay an indemnity in connection with the abolition of such school?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. \$16,000.00.

2. To Rev. G. V. Villeneuve, procurator of l'Assomption College.

3. In 1897, the Government came to the conclusion that the long term contract entered into in February, 1897 with the corporation of L'Assomption college, granted subsidies out of proportion to the services which the L'Assomption agricultural school had rendered and was in a position to render to the farming classes, and decided to cancel it.

But, inasmuch as the said corporation had put up expensive buildings wherefrom it could derive no benefit, it was only equitable to take into account to a certain extent, the expenditure so incurred in good faith.

The amount at first exacted by the corporation of L'Assomption College was nearly \$30,000.00, but after negotiations, the indemnity was agreed upon by both parties at \$15,000.00, payable in three instalments, in addition to an amount of \$1,000.00 payable in one sum, because the school had remained open during the negotiations for a certain number of months.

By Mr. Langlois—1. On what basis or data are the moneys for classical colleges in this Province distributed?

2. Is such distribution made to the various institutions at so much per head of the pupils attending them or merely based on the acknowledged or granted value of such institutions?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. The grants made to the classical colleges under article 444 of the Education Act are recommended by the Council of Public Instruction.

2. The distribution is made according to the needs of those institutions.

By Mr. Panet—Does the Government intend to open up the township of Marmier, county of Champlain, to colonization?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

Yes, after classification.

By Mr. Langlois—1. What are the agricultural schools subsidized by the Government of the Province of Quebec?

2. What is the amount annually paid to each of such schools?

3. How many of the students issuing from such agricultural schools since 1897 have settled on farms and devoted themselves to agriculture?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1. The School of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière and that of Notre Dame du Lac, Oka.

2. Ste. Anne, \$2,500 plus \$600 for the professor of agriculture and \$7.00 per month for each student over the 10 bursary students.

Oka—\$5,500 per annum and \$7 per month for each student.

3. No official information on this head.

By Mr. Kelly—1. What amounts of stumpage dues have been paid to the Government since November 4th, 1905, in the Eastern Division of the Crown Land Agency of the county of Bonaventure?

2. What is the name, address, date of payment, and amount paid by each person, corporation or partnership since said date?

3. What amount has been paid in said agency since 4th November, 1905, for settlers' lots, including lots taken since said date, and amounts paid since said date on lots sold previous to 4th November, 1905?

4. What is the name, address, date of payment, and amount paid by each person?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1 and 2.—Amounts paid since 4th November 1905, for stumpage dues in the agency of Bonaventure East.

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| Dec. 7—E. W. Legrand, Paspébiac.... | \$ 65 00 |
| Dec. 19—Geo. March, New-Carlisle.... | 8 00 |
| Dec. 20—Mr. Bordage, Bonaventure.... | 3 00 |
| Dec. 20—Chs. Stearns, New-Carlisle.... | 1 50 |
| Dec. 20—Alf. Gallon, New-Carlisle.... | 15 00 |

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| Jan. 24—John Smith, New-Carlisle.... | 3 28 |
| Jan. 26—Chs. Stearns, New-Carlisle.... | 1 00 |
| Jan. 26—John Smith, New-Carlisle.... | 1 00 |
| March 6—I. N. Starrack, New-Richmond.... | 18 12 |
| March 6—John Smith, New-Carlisle.... | 12 54 |
| March 7—Narcisse Cyr, Musseleyville.... | 18 20 |
| March 22—Ed. Henri, St. Bonaventure.... | 2 00 |
| March 23—Archie Dobson, New-Carlisle.... | 1 14 |
| April 5—I. Tozer, St. Bonaventure.... | 3 28 |
| April 2—Frs. Arbour, St. Bonaventure.... | 3 00 |
| April 5—I. Lozer, St. Bonaventure.... | 57 12 |
| April 5—Wm. Henry, St. Bonaventure.... | 6 00 |
| April 5—Alex. Bernard, St. Bonaventure.... | 6 00 |
| April 27—Jos. Henri, St. Bonaventure.... | 66 36 |

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| April 27—J. L. Smith, New-Carlisle..... | 8 46 |
| May 8—J. T. Bugeaud, St. Bonaventure..... | 15 00 |
| May 11—W. J. Assels, New-Carlisle..... | 45 00 |
| May 15—John Hays, Hope Town..... | 9 10 |
| May 17—Nap. Arbour, St. Bonaventure..... | 36 00 |
| May 26—Jos. Henri, St. Bonaventure..... | 44 78 |
| May 26—Chs. Robin Colas, Paspébiac..... | 1 80 |
| May 29—J. P. Legrand, Paspébiac..... | 10 58 |
| May 30—Chs. Lequesne..... | 2 25 |
| May 30—Cap. Smith, New Carlisle..... | 26 25 |
| June 1—Jos. Belisle, St. Bonaventure..... | 80 00 |
| June 4—Jos. Lagacé, St. Charles de Caplan..... | 8 04 |
| June 7—F. Poirier, St. Bonaventure..... | 3 08 |
| June 8—L. A. Robitaille, Quebec..... | 317 71 |
| June 11—M. LeBlanc, Port Daniel..... | 7 44 |
| June 11—John Clément, Paspébiac..... | 12 40 |
| June 11—Austin Kerr, St. Bonaventure..... | 3 69 |
| June 22—A. Boudreault, St. Charles de Caplan.. | 25 84 |
| July 1—Wm. Henry..... | 25 08 |
| July 3—John de St. Croix..... | 4 50 |
| July 3—John de St. Croix..... | 1 38 |
| July 4— James Enright | 5 22 |
| July 27—Chs. Robin Colas..... | 83 02 |
| August 2—James Miller..... | 10 00 |
| August 10—Wm. Colville..... | 3 00 |
| August 27—J. L. Smith..... | 19 88 |
| September 25—Peter Nadeau..... | 227 50 |
| September 4—A. Boudreault..... | 24 00 |
| September 20—A. Bodard..... | 13 00 |
| September 20—A. Bodard..... | 27 10 |
| September 17—W. J. Assels..... | 50 34 |
| September 18—E. W. Legallais..... | 20 00 |
| September 19—Wm. Henry..... | 43 80 |
| September 20—John Legallais..... | 32 64 |
| September 21—J. Journaux..... | 9 00 |
| October 19—L. A. Robitaille, Quebec..... | 391 00 |
| November 5—Jas. Hayes..... | 9 10 |
| November 10—Chs. Robin Colas..... | 266 40 |
| November 2—J. L. Smith..... | 16 00 |
| November 9—Gerard Tozer..... | 40 00 |
| November 24—R. N. LeBlanc..... | 268 34 |

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| February 4—L. A. Robitaille, Quebec..... | 108 00 |
| April 9—Nap. Cyr..... | 16 50 |
| May 3—John Clement..... | 30 00 |

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| May 13—John Crozier..... | 25 00 |
| May 13—J. L. Smith..... | 5 92 |
| June 4—Jos. Henry..... | 98 62 |
| June 15—Peter Nadeau & Sons..... | 239 20 |
| July 10—J. P. Legrand..... | 9 45 |
| July 18—R. N. LeBlanc..... | 326 96 |
| September 5—Leclerc & Daigle..... | 150 00 |
| September 18—R. P. Traverse..... | 50 00 |
| Sept. 19—Chs Robin Colas..... | 63 60 |
| Oct. 17—Leclerc & Daigle..... | 100 00 |

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| Jan. 28—Gerard Tozer..... | 52 00 |
| Feb. 28—Leclerc & Daigle..... | 100 00 |

Total.... .. \$ 3,916 03

Quebec, 7th April, 1908.

Amount paid in the Crown lands agency of the county of Bonaventure, from 4th November, 1905 for settlers' lots, including the lots taken from the said date to 29th February 1908, \$1,710.98.

Amount paid in the Crown Lands agency of the county of Bonaventure, since 4th November, 1905, on settlers' lots sold previously to said date to 29th February, 1908, \$1,620.85.

| Crown or clergy lands | No. of sale | Date | Name | Township | Instalment | Part | Lot | Range | Principal | Interest | Fees | Rents | Total |
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| | 44353 | " | 9 H. Arseneault | " | 1 | .. | 18 | 9 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44354 | " | 9 T. Lavoie | " | 1 | .. | 23 | 9 | 3 84 | | | | |
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| | 44356 | " | 11 S. Fournier | " | 1 | .. | 16 | 10 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44357 | " | 11 E. Babin | " | 1 | .. | 14 | 9 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44358 | " | 11 A. Poirier | " | 1 | .. | 16 | 9 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44359 | " | 14 W. Renouf | " | 1 | .. | 15 | 6 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44360 | " | 14 A. Cavanagh | " | 1 | .. | 17 | 10 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44361 | " | 14 E. Poirier | " | 1 | .. | 22 | 8 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44362 | " | 18 W. Horie | Port Daniel | 1 | .. | 2 | 11 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44363 | " | 18 S. Cousin | Hamilton | 1 | W | 24 | 7 | 5 64 | | | | |
| | 44364 | " | 18 J. Cousin | " | 1 | W | 8 | 7 | 3 86 | | | | |
| | 44365 | " | 22 C. Arseneault | Cox | 1 | .. | 27 | 9 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44366 | " | 22 F. Babin | " | 1 | .. | 9 | 11 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44367 | " | 22 E. Loisel | " | 1 | .. | 3 | 6 | 3 72 | | | | |
| | 44368 | " | 22 J. Cormier | " | 1 | .. | 17 | 9 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44369 | " | 22 F. Cormier | " | 1 | .. | 16 | 11 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44370 | " | 23 m. Gauthier | " | 1 | .. | 19 | 8 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44371 | " | 23 N. Kerr | " | 1 | .. | 14 | 10 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44372 | " | 23 A. Poirier | " | 1 | .. | 15 | 10 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44373 | " | 26 E. Gallant | " | 1 | .. | 17 | 7 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44374 | " | 26 W. Henri | " | 1 | .. | 16 | 8 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44375 | " | 27 T. Arbour | " | 1 | .. | 29 | 9 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44376 | " | 27 L. Arbour | " | 1 | .. | 30 | 9 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44377 | " | 27 N. Poirier | " | 1 | .. | 13 | 9 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 44378 | " | 27 J. Day | " | 1 | .. | 11 | 11 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 44379 | " | 28 T. Bjhold | Hamilton | 1 | .. | 16 | 6 | 7 72 | | | | |
| | 44380 | " | 29 P. Paquette | " | 1 | .. | 15 | 6 | 7 72 | | | | |
| | 44381 | " | 29 J. T. Arseneault | Cox | 1 | .. | 23 | 11 | 3 84 | | | | |

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| 44382 | " | 29 P. G. Poirier..... | " | 1 | 21 | 11 | 3 92 |
| 44383 | " | 29 J. Babin..... | " | 1 | 20 | 11 | 3 92 |
| 44384 | " | 29 B. Huyold..... | " | 1 | 22 | 11 | 3 84 |
| 1906 | | | | | | | |
| 44385 | Jan. | 16 G. Tozer..... | Cox..... | 1 | 24 | 12 | 3 86 |
| 44386 | " | 16 E. Sinclair..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 8 | 13 | 7 72 |
| 44387 | " | 16 G. Arseneault..... | " | 1 | 15 | 10 | 7 72 |
| 44388 | " | 16 J. Belisle..... | " | 1 | 14 | 12 | 7 72 |
| 44389 | " | 16 J. Bélanger..... | " | 1 | 15 | 12 | 7 75 |
| 44390 | " | 16 C. Buyuld..... | Cox..... | 1 | 21 | 12 | 3 84 |
| 44391 | " | 16 S. Buyuld..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 24 | 9 | 8 00 |
| 44392 | " | 16 J. Puier..... | Cox..... | 1 | 18 | 12 | 3 86 |
| 44393 | " | 16 A. Guillemette..... | " | 1 | 19 | 12 | 3 86 |
| 44394 | " | 16 E. Guillemette..... | " | 1 | 20 | 12 | 3 86 |
| 44395 | " | 16 E. Cassey..... | " | 1 | 23 | 12 | 3 86 |
| 44396 | " | 16 J. Jessop..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 9 | 13 | 7 72 |
| 44397 | " | 16 H. Cassey..... | Cox..... | 1 | 17 | 12 | 3 86 |
| 44398 | " | 16 A. Poirier..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 16 | 12 | 7 72 |
| 44399 | " | 16 S. Arseneault..... | " | 1 | 18 | 10 | 7 72 |
| 44400 | " | 16 J. Arseneault..... | " | 1 | 13 | 12 | 7 72 |
| 44401 | " | 16 E. Arbour..... | " | 1 | 16 | 10 | 7 72 |
| 44402 | " | 16 H. Arseneault..... | " | 1 | 12 | 12 | 7 72 |
| 44403 | " | 16 J. L. Poirier..... | Cox..... | 1 | 18 | 11 | 3 86 |
| 44404 | " | 16 A. Forest..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 17 | 12 | 7 72 |
| 44405 | " | 16 H. Poirier..... | Cox..... | 1 | 18 | 11 | 3 86 |
| 44406 | " | 16 G. Forest..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 11 | 13 | 7 72 |
| 44407 | " | 16 P. Henry..... | " | 1 | 21 | 9 | 7 72 |
| 44408 | " | 16 H. Bourque..... | Cox..... | 1 | 19 | 13 | 3 86 |
| 44409 | " | 16 J. Henri..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 20 | 9 | 7 72 |
| 44410 | " | 16 F. Cormier..... | " | 1 | 17 | 10 | 7 72 |
| 44411 | " | 16 A. Poirier..... | " | 1 | 17 | 7 | 7 72 |
| 44412 | " | 17 T. Arseneault..... | " | 1 | 11 | 12 | 7 72 |
| 44413 | " | 16 J. D. Ferlatte..... | Cox..... | 1 | 14 | 11 | 3 84 |
| 44414 | " | 17 J. Forest..... | Cox..... | 1 | 22 | 12 | 3 84 |
| 44415 | " | 18 O. Arseneault..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 14 | 10 | 3 86 |
| 44416 | " | 17 A. Bujol..... | " | 1 | 20 | 6 | 4 00 |
| 44417 | " | 17 D. Arseneault..... | Cox..... | 1 | 15 | 9 | 3 92 |
| 44418 | " | 22 A. Henri..... | Hamilton..... | 1 | 21 | 6 | 7 72 |
| 44419 | " | 22 F. Lepage..... | " | 1 | 12 | 6 | 3 86 |
| 44420 | " | 23 F. Poirier..... | " | 1 | 22 | 6 | 3 92 |
| 44421 | " | 23 H. Henri..... | " | 1 | 21 | 4 | 1 96 |
| 44422 | " | 23 S. Henri..... | " | 1 | 17 | 4 | 1 94 |

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| | | | | | | | | | a | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
| | 44423 | " | 23 F. Henri..... | Cox..... | 1 | | 11 | 9 | | 3 84 | | | | | |
| | 44424 | " | 26 J. F. Bugeaud..... | " | 1 | Bloc..... | H | Y | | 3 86 | | | | | |
| | 44425 | " | 29 A. Landry..... | Hamilton.. | 1 | | 9 | 12 | | 7 72 | | | | | |
| | 44426 | " | 29 X. Dufault..... | " | 1 | ..... | 5 | 12 | ..... | 8 00 | | | | | |
| | 44427 | " | 29 G. St-Onge..... | " | 1 | ..... | 8 | 12 | ..... | 7 72 | | | | | |
| | 44428 | " | 29 N. Cyr..... | " | 1 | ..... | 10 | 12 | ..... | 8 00 | | | | | |
| | 44429 | " | 26 S. Poirier..... | " | 1 | ..... | 7 | 12 | ..... | 7 72 | | | | | |
| | 44430 | " | 29 J. Allard..... | " | 1 | ..... | 6 | 12 | ..... | 7 72 | | | | | |
| | | 1908 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 44431 | Jan | 29 A. Bernard..... | Cox..... | 1 | ..... | 15 | 11 | ..... | 4 00 | | | | | |
| | 44432 | " | 29 P. Deraiche..... | Port Daniel | 1 | ..... | 21 | 7 | ..... | 3 86 | | | | | |
| | 44433 | " | 30 J. Gauthier..... | Hamilton.. | 1 | ..... | 6 | 13 | ..... | 7 72 | | | | | |
| | 44434 | " | 30 P. Ferlasse..... | " | 1 | ..... | 7 | 13 | ..... | 7 72 | | | | | |
| | 44435 | " | 24 A. Imoff..... | Cox..... | 1 | ..... | 11 | 6 | ..... | 3 92 | | | | | |
| | 44436 | " | 25 J. Delany..... | " | 1 | ..... | 23 | 10 | ..... | 3 84 | | | | | |
| | 44437 | " | 26 E. Bourdage..... | " | 1 | ..... | 25 | 8 | ..... | 4 00 | | | | | |
| | 44438 | " | 26 A. Stearns..... | " | 1 | ..... | 23 | 8 | ..... | 3 84 | | | | | |
| | 44439 | " | 26 C. Bujold..... | " | 1 | ..... | 15 | 8 | ..... | 4 00 | | | | | |
| | 44440 | " | 27 A. Campbell..... | " | 1a | ..... | 13 | 11 | ..... | 3 84 | | | | | |
| | 44441 | " | 30 M. Hall..... | " | 1 | ..... | 11 | 8 | ..... | 3 92 | | | | | |
| | 44442 | " | 30 J. Fournier..... | " | 1 | ..... | 19 | 7 | ..... | 3 84 | | | | | |
| | 44443 | " | 30 G. Leblanc..... | Hamilton.. | 1 | E..... | 11 | 9 | ..... | 3 92 | | | | | |
| | 44444 | " | 30 J. Bujold..... | " | 1 | ..... | 25 | 7 | ..... | 5 64 | | | | | |
| | 44445 | " | 28 J. Poirier..... | " | 1 | W..... | 14 | 7 | ..... | 3 86 | | | | | |
| | 44447 | " | 30 P. Boudreault..... | Cox..... | 1 | ..... | 6 | 10 | ..... | 3 84 | | | | | |
| | 44448 | " | 30 J. G. Cys..... | Hamilton.. | 1 | ..... | 13 | 6 | ..... | 7 72 | | | | | |
| | 44449 | " | 31 W. Arseneault..... | Cox..... | 1 | ..... | 18 | 13 | ..... | 3 84 | | | | | |
| | 44450 | " | 31 T. Fite..... | " | 1 | ..... | 12 | 11 | ..... | 3 84 | | | | | |
| | 44451 | " | 31 C. Poirier..... | " | 1 | | 33 | 13 | | 4 16 | | | | | |
| | 44452 | " | 31 B. Poirier..... | Hamilton.. | 1 | | 23 | 9 | | 7 72 | | | | | |
| | 44453 | " | 31 S. Bujold..... | " | 1 | | 22 | 9 | | 7 72 | | | | | |

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| 44454 | " | 31 A. Poirier. | " | 1 | 20 | 7 | 8 00 |
| 44455 | " | 31 J. Ferntei. | Cox. | 1 | 32 | 12 | 3 84 |
| 44456 | " | 31 A. Arsenault | " | 1 | 32 | 11 | 3 84 |
| 44457 | " | 31 P. B. Poirier. | " | 1 | 27 | 11 | 3 84 |
| 44582 | Feb. | 26 E. Mann. | Port-Daniel | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 00 |
| 44563 | " | 26 J. Gale. | " | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4 00 |
| 44673 | Mar. | 1 J. N. Castonguay | Cox. | 1 | 6 | 7 and 8 | 5 76 |
| 44674 | " | 24 A. Langlois. | Port-Daniel | 1 | 23 | 8 | 3 86 |
| 44675 | " | 24 A. Langlois. | " | 1 | 28 | 8 | 3 86 |
| 44676 | " | 24 E. Langlois | " | 1 | 20 | 8 | 3 86 |
| 44677 | " | 24 S. Langlois. | " | 1 | 31 | 8 | 3 86 |
| 44678 | " | 24 H. Langlois. | " | 1 | 34 | 7 | 3 86 |
| 44679 | " | 24 J. A. Langlois | " | 1 | 28 | 9 | 3 86 |
| 44680 | " | 24 P. Deraiche | " | 1 | 30 | 13 | 3 86 |
| 44793 | April | 7 J. Castilloux. | Cox. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 68 |
| 44794 | " | 17 J. P. Henri. | " | 1 | 24 | 4 | 3 84 |
| 44795 | " | 18 J. Dion. | " | 1 | 30 | 10 | 3 92 |
| 44982 | May | 5 G. Joseph. | " | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 92 |
| 44983 | " | 8 C. Buford. | " | 1 | 29 | 10 | 3 84 |
| 45113 | June | 22 S. Arsenault. | Hamilton. | 1 | 23 | 10 | 7 72 |
| 45114 | " | 22 M. Prevotot. | Cox. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 64 |
| 45515 | " | 22 " | " | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 84 |
| 45516 | " | 22 " | " | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 84 |
| 45517 | " | 22 " | " | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 84 |
| 45518 | " | 22 " | " | 1 | 6 | 8 | 3 92 |
| 45519 | " | 22 " | " | 1 | 6 | 8 | 3 92 |
| 45520 | " | 22 " | " | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 84 |
| 45521 | June | 22 M. Provutal. | Cox. | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 84 |
| 45122 | " | 22 Rev. J. C. Duret. | " | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 84 |
| 45233 | July | 18 A. Poirier. | " | 1 | 22 | 10 | 3 84 |
| 45234 | " | 20 S. Chapados | " | 1 | 5 | 7 | 4 76 |
| 45235 | " | 24 T. Arbour. | " | 1 | 14 | 8 | 3 84 |
| 45236 | " | 24 P. Mailoux. | " | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 92 |
| 45237 | " | 24 E. Nglehart. | Hope. | 1 | 24 | 5 | 4 00 |
| 45238 | " | 27 D. Theriault. | Cox. | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 84 |
| 45239 | " | 28 A. Poirier. | Hamilton. | 1 | 4 | 10 | 6 75 |
| 45240 | " | 28 J. and L. Lecourtois | Hope | 1 | 25 | 5 | 4 00 |
| 45241 | " | 28 P. Lajeunesse. | " | 1 | 51 | 5 | 2 00 |
| 45242 | " | 30 J. North. | " | 1 | 51 | 5 | 2 00 |
| 45243 | " | 30 E. Delacroschille. | " | 1 | 53 | 5 | 2 00 |
| 45244 | " | 30 R. North. | " | 1 | 5* | 5 | 2 00 |
| 45245 | " | 17 m. Flowers. | Cox. | 1 | 10 | 1 | 3 92 |
| 45246 | " | 18 J. McMenzie. | Hope. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 00 |

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| | | | | Report... | | | | | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| | 45279 | Aug. | 1 A. Ward. | " | 1 | West. | 18 | 7 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 45280 | " | 9 X. Poirier. | Hamilton. | 1 | | 5 | 1E | 6 20 | | 4 00 | 1 33 | |
| | 45281 | " | 16 J. Bourdage. | Cox. | 1 | | 20 | 8 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 45282 | " | 18 N. Rubin. | " | 1 | | 19 | 8 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 45283 | " | 19 L. Castilloux. | Hope. | 1 | E. | 50 | 5 | 2 00 | | | | |
| | 45285 | " | 3 A. White. | " | 1 | W. | 4 | 3N | 2 00 | | | | |
| | 45286 | " | 15 J. Mann, jr. | Cox. | 1 | W. | 10 | 6 | 1 96 | | | | |
| | 45287 | " | 15 J. Mann, sr. | " | 1 | E. | 10 | 6 | 1 96 | | | | |
| | | 1905 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 45188 | Dec. 16 | W. Fournier. | " | 1 | | 25 | 7 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | | 1906 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 45408 | Sept. | 4 C. Bourdage. | " | 1 | | 18 | 6 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 45409 | " | 13 J. Joseph, sr. | Hope. | 1 | | 14 | 5 | 4 00 | | | | |
| | 45410 | " | 14 F. J. and P. Aspiros. | Cox. | 1 | | 6 | 5 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 45411 | " | 22 A. Bedard. | " | 1 | | 4 | 7 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | | 1906 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 45490 | Oct. | 16 G. Mars. | " | 1 | | 18 | 8 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 45491 | " | 15 J. Brière. | Hamilton. | 1 | | 7 | 4 | 1 93 | | 4 00 | | |
| | 45492 | " | 18 J. Pluquellec. | Hope. | 1 | W. | 4 | 2 | 4 06 | | | | |
| | 45493 | " | 18 G. Arseneault. | Cox. | 1 | W. | C.B. | Y | 4 69 | | | | |
| | 45589 | Nov. | 2 J. Thompson. | Cox. | 1 | | 8 | 7 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 45590 | " | 24 W. H. William. | " | 1 | | 9 | 2 | 3 48 | | | | |
| | 45647 | Dec. | 24 W. Young. | " | 1 | E. | 7 | 3 | 1 92 | | | | |
| | 45649 | " | 4 F. Bernard. | Hamilton. | 1 | W. | 15 | 8 | 3 98 | | | | |
| | 45650 | " | 4 M. Bujold. | " | 1 | W. | 13A | 8 | 3 86 | | | | |

| | | " | " | 1 ½ E..... | 12 | 8 | | 3 98 19 30 0 40 3 84 3 04 2 00 3 86 4 00 2 00 | 1 25 4 00 |
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| 45651 | " | 4 T. Laviolette. | " | 1 ½ E..... | 12 | 7 | | | |
| 45654 | " | 29 J. F. Bugeaud. | " | West..... | 12 | 7 | | | |
| 45655 | " | 1 G. Wilman. | Cox. | 1 West..... | 9 | 1 | | | |
| 45686 | " | 6 P. Huard. | " | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| 45687 | " | 10 R. A. Ross. | " | 1 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| 45688 | " | 15 B. Leblanc. | Hope. | 1 ½ W..... | 34 | 3 | | | |
| 45689 | " | 17 H. Alain. | Port Daniel. | 1 | 36 | 6 | | | |
| 45690 | " | 26 J. Blais. | Hope. | 1 | 20 | 5 | | | |
| 44691 | " | 15 G. Gignac. | " | 1 ½ E..... | 34 | 3 | | | |
| 1907 | | | | | | | | | |
| 45824 | Jan. | 20 G. Bebec. | Cox. | 1 ½ W..... | 12 | 3 | | 1 92 | 4 00 |
| 45825 | " | 24 D. & A. Whitton.. | " | 1 | 9 | 5 | | 3 84 | |
| 45826 | " | 24 P. G. & S. Chapado | Hope. | 1 | 47 | 5 | | 4 00 | |
| 45827 | " | 28 J. Huard. | " | 1 | 15 | 5 | | 4 00 | |
| 45829 | Feb. | 1 L. & E. Castillaux. | " | 1 | 49 | 5 | | 4 00 | |
| 46076 | March | 2 O. Marcoux | Cox. | 1 | 20 | 7 | | 3 92 | |
| 46077 | " | 7 P. B. Babin. | " | 1 | 24 | 6 | | 3 84 | |
| 46078 | " | 22 S. Buoyd. | " | 1 | 13 | 7 | | 5 33 | |
| 46284 | April | 3 N. Huard. | Hamilton. | W. of W. | 10 | 3 | | 8 00 | |
| 46285 | " | 3 D. Smith. | " | E. of W. | 10 | 3 | | 5 60 | |
| 46286 | " | 3 D. Bourque. | " | W. of E. | 10 | 3 | | 7 60 | |
| 46287 | " | 3 H. Robichoud. | " | E. of E. | 10 | 3 | | 10 00 | |
| 46288 | " | 3 H. Mann & J. Butler. | Cox. | 1 ½ W..... | 10 | 3 | | 2 62 | |
| 46289 | " | 3 T. Chretien. | Hamilton. | E. and E. | 10 | 3 | | 8 00 | |
| 46290 | April | 4 D. Grenier. | Cox. | 1 ½ E..... | 16 | 6 | | 1 96 | |
| 46291 | " | 4 J. Chapados. | Hopes | 1 | 46 | 5 | | 4 00 | |
| 46292 | " | 8 J. Murray | " | 1 | 45 | 5 | | 4 00 | |
| 1907 | | | | | | | | | |
| 46293 | April | 9 J. Bourdages. | Hamilton. | 1 ½ E. of ¼ W | 7 | 4 | | 1 93 | 0 25 |
| 46294 | " | 9 Ramier. | Port Daniel. | 1 | 1 | 10 | | 3 86 | |
| 46295 | " | 11 W. A. Sinclair. | Cox. | 6 bk | 6 bk | 7 | | 5 24 | |
| 46296 | " | 11 J. Chapados. | Hope. | 1 | 48 | 5 | | 4 00 | |
| 46297 | " | 12 J. Boudreault. | " | 1 | 19 | 5 | | 4 00 | |
| 46298 | " | 12 G. Cavanagh. | Hamilton. | 1 | 21 | 8 | | 7 72 | |
| 46299 | " | 16 A. Joseph. | Cox. | 1 ½ E..... | 7 | 4 | | 1 92 | 4 00 |
| 46300 | " | 23 B. Gallant. | " | 1 | 20 | 6 | | 3 92 | |
| 46301 | " | 24 G. Christie. | " | 1 ½ E..... | 10 | 3 | | 1 30 | 4 00 |
| 46302 | " | 26 O. Therreault. | Hope. | 1 | 42 | 3 | | 4 00 | |
| 46303 | " | 30 C. Talbot. | " | 1 | 41 | 3 | | 4 00 | |
| 46665 | May | 20 L. Delacroisille. | " | 1 | 50 | 6 | | 4 00 | |

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| | 46674 | June 17 | P. Leblanc | Hamilton... | 1 | East | 5 | 7 | 1 60 | | 4 00 | | |
| | 46727 | July 8 | T. Arseneault | Cox | | | E.B. | Y | 5 04 | | | | |
| | 46728 | " 8 | G. Arseneault | " | | | D.B. | Y | 5 06 | | | | |
| | 46880 | Aug. 23 | R. N. LeBlanc | " | | | A.B. | Y | 3 31 | | | | |
| | 46881 | " 26 | A. Garrett | " | 1 | | 16 | 6 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 46882 | " 27 | E. St-Mieux | Port Daniel | 1 | | 4 | 9-10 | 7 72 | | | | |
| | 46883 | " 28 | T. Henry | Cox | | | S.W. of S | 31-2 | 14 80 | | | | |
| | 46884 | " 29 | A. Cavanagh | " | 1 | | 24 | 7 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 47004 | Sept. 1 | F. Babin | " | 1 | | 22 | 7 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 47005 | " 1 | J. Vignola | " | | | 32 | 7 | 4 96 | | | | |
| | 47006 | " 1 | O. Provincial | " | | | 32 | 8 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 47007 | " 24 | J. Bellisle | Hamilton... | 1 | East | 22 | 8 | 3 86 | | | | |
| | 47153 | Oct. 12 | N. Anglehart | Cox | 1 | 1/2 E. | 7 | 5 | 2 70 | | | | |
| | 47154 | " 21 | F. J. Babin | " | 1 | 1/2 E. | 110 | 4 | 3 92 | | 25 58 | | |
| | 47303 | Nov. 25 | E. Arseneault | " | | | 22 | 6 | 3 84 | | | | |
| | 47304 | " 29 | P. Crotty | " | 1 | 1/2 E. | 6 | 3 | 1 96 | | 4 00 | | |
| | 47305 | " 29 | P. Lemarquand | " | 1 | 1/2 W. | 6 | 3 | 1 96 | | 4 00 | | |
| | 47430 | Dec. 7 | B. Roussy | " | 1 | 1/2 W. | 11 | 5 | 1 96 | | 4 00 | | |
| | 47431 | " 7 | R. P. & J. Flowers | " | 1 | 1/2 E. | 13 | 2 | 1 92 | | 4 00 | | |
| | 47432 | " 27 | P. Cyr | Hamilton... | | W. | 5 | 7 | 11 90 | | | 3 70 | |
| | 47433 | " 27 | D. Leblanc | " | | 1/2 E. | 7 | 8 | 19 30 | | | | 16 40 |
| | | 1908 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 47506 | Jan. 21 | J. T. Robinson | Hope | 1 | | 18 | 5 | 4 00 | | | | |
| | 47507 | " 11 | W. Byers | " | 1 | 1/2 E. | 17 | 5 | 2 00 | | | | |
| | 47508 | " 11 | J. S. Kene | " | 1 | 1/2 W. | 17 | 5 | 2 00 | | | | |
| | 47507 | " 9 | W. Chapados | Port Daniel | 1 | | 19 | 4E. | 3 86 | | | | |
| | 47510 | " 25 | J. Byers | Hope | 1 | | 16 | 5 | 4 00 | | | | |
| | 47511 | " 9 | E. Cyr | Cow | 1 | | 26 | 7 | 3 92 | | | | |
| | 47631 | Feb. 12 | H. Smith | Hope | 1 | | 7 | 5 | 4 00 | | | | |
| | 47632 | " 24 | G. A. Ward | Port Daniel | 1 | | 2 | 10 | 3 86 | | | | |

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| 47633 | Feb. 26 | L. Cimon & W. Strong | Hope | 1 | | 44 | 5 | 4 00 | |
| 47634 | " | 17 J. B. Francœur | " | 1 | W | 11 | 5 | 4 00 | |
| 47635 | " | 22 H. Babin, T. Buy-old & A. Bernard | Hamilton | 1 | E | 7 | 4 | 3 86 | |
| 47636 | " | 24 J. & C. Parise | Hope | 1 | E | 46 | 3 | 2 00 | |
| 47637 | " | 28 G. Delacroix & J. B. Harth | Cow | 1 | | 2 | 8 | 5 86 | |
| 1906 | | | | | | | | | |
| 44391 | Jan. 30 | S. Bujold | Hamilton | 1 a | 2 | 24 | 9 | 8 00 | |
| 45286 | Nov. 24 | J. Main, jr. | Cow | 1 | W | 10 | 6 | | |
| 45287 | " | 26 J. Main, sr. | " | 1 | E | 10 | 6 | | |
| 44349 | Dec. 11 | P. Donnelly | " | 2 | | 14 | 6 | | |
| 44362 | " | 15 V. Hore | Port Daniel | 2 | | 2 | 11 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44352 | " | 15 H. Jacobson | Cow | 2 | | 14 | 7 | 3 86 | 0 24 |
| 44360 | " | 18 H. Cavanagh | " | 2 | | 17 | 10 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44357 | " | 21 E. Babin | " | 2 | | 14 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44373 | " | 26 E. Gallant | " | 2 | | 17 | 7 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44356 | " | 26 J. L. Fournier | " | 2 | | 16 | 10 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 44372 | " | 26 A. Poirier | " | 2 | | 15 | 10 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 44377 | " | 26 N. Poirier | " | 2 | | 13 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44382 | " | 26 P. G. Poirier | " | 2 | | 21 | 11 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 44358 | " | 26 A. Poirier | " | 2 | | 16 | 9 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 44361 | " | 27 E. Poirier | " | 2 | | 22 | 8 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44395 | " | 29 E. Casey | " | 2 a | | 23 | 12 | 3 86 | 0 24 |
| 44384 | " | 29 H. Buyold | " | 2 | | 21 | 11 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44383 | Dec. 29 | I. Babin | Cox | 2 | | 20 | 11 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 1907 | | | | | | | | | |
| 45684 | Jan. 25 | J. S. Mugeaud | Hamilton | 1 | E | 12 | 7 | | |
| 44355 | " | 22 P. Loisel | Cox | 2 a | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 92 | 0 28 |
| 44367 | " | 22 E. Loisel | " | 2 | | 3 | 6 | 3 27 | 0 20 |
| 44378 | " | 22 I. Day | " | 2 | | 11 | 11 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 44385 | Jan. 25 | G. Dozer | Cox | 2 a | 3 | 24 | 12 | 3 86 | 0 24 |
| 44390 | " | 25 C. Bujold | " | 2 a | 2 | 21 | 12 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44353 | " | 25 A. Arseneault | " | 2 | | 18 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44381 | " | 25 J. F. Arseneault | " | 2 | | 23 | 11 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44380 | " | 28 P. Paquette | Hamilton | 2 | | 15 | 6 | 7 72 | 0 47 |
| 44351 | " | 28 I. Chatterton | Cox | 2 | | 9 | 6 | 3 84 | 0 24 |

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| Crown or clergy lands | No. of sale | Date | Name | Township | Instalment | Part | Lot | Range | Principal \$ cts. | Interest \$ cts. | Fees \$ cts. | Rents \$ cts. | Total \$ cts. |
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| | 44425 | " | A. Landry | Hamilton | 2 | | 9 | 12 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44427 | " | G. St-Onge | " | 2 | | 8 | 12 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44375 | " | S. Arbour | Cox | 2 | | 29 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44376 | " | L. Arbour | " | 2 | | 30 | 9 | 3 92 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44414 | " | I. Forest | " | 2 | | 22 | 12 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44435 | Feb. | A. Inoff | " | 2 | | 11 | 6 | 3 92 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44391 | Jan. | S. Bujold | Hamilton | 2 a. 3. | | 24 | 9 | 8 00 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44447 | Feb. | P. Poudreault | Cox | 2 | | 6 | 10 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44438 | " | A. Stearns | " | 2 | | 23 | 8 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44417 | " | M. Arseneault | " | 2 | | 15 | 9 | 3 92 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44457 | " | P. B. Poirier | " | 2 | | 27 | 11 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44416 | " | A. Bujold | Hamilton | 2 a. 3 1/2 W. | | 20 | 6 | 4 00 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44449 | " | W. Arseneault | Cox | 2 | | 18 | 13 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44364 | " | I. Carson | Hamilton | 2 1/2 W. | | 18 | 7 | 3 86 | 0 22 | | | |
| | 44442 | " | I. Fournier | Cox | 2 a. 3. | | 19 | 7 | 3 86 | 0 22 | | | |
| | 44388 | " | I. Belisle | Hamilton | 2 | | 14 | 12 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44406 | " | G. Forrest | " | 2 | | 11 | 13 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44404 | " | A. Forrest | " | 2 | | 17 | 12 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44453 | " | S. Bujold | " | 2 | | 22 | 9 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44450 | " | T. Pitre | Cox | 2 | | 12 | 11 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44562 | " | E. McMann | Port Daniel | 2 a. 3. | | 1 | 11 | 3 83 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44350 | Feb. | R. Billingsley | Cox | 2 | | 12 | 7 | 3 24 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44444 | " | I. Bujold | Hamilton | b 1 a., 2. | | 25 | 7 | 6 48 | 0 39 | | | |
| | 44365 | " | J. Arseneault | Cox | 2 | | 27 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44563 | " | J. Gale | " | 2 a. 3. | | 10 | 2 | 3 92 | 0 34 | | | |
| | 44411 | " | A. N. Poirier | Hamilton | 2 | | 17 | 7 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44398 | Mar. | A. Poirier | " | 2 | | 16 | 12 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44370 | " | R. Gauthier | Cox | 2 | | 19 | 8 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44392 | " | J. Poirier | " | b 2 a. 3. | | 18 | 12 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | |
| | 44793 | " | J. Castilloux | " | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 3 68 | 0 23 | | | |
| | 44454 | " | A. Poirier | Hamilton | a. 2 | | 20 | 10 | 7 72 | 0 47 | | | |
| | 44428 | April 24 | N. Cyr | " | b 2 | | 10 | 12 | 7 92 | 0 56 | | | |
| | 44393 | " | A. Callouette | Cox | 2 | | 19 | 12 | 3 82 | 0 26 | | | |

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| 44394 | " | 24 E. Caillouette. | " | 2 | 20 | 12 | 3 98 | 0 18 |
| 44408 | " | 24 H. Bourque. | " | 2 | 19 | 13 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44439 | " | 24 C. Bujold. | " | 2 | 15 | 8 | 3 84 | 0 32 |
| 44424 | " | 24 J. F. Bugeau. | " | 2 | H | Y | 8 82 | 0 58 |
| 44704 | May | 6 P. Henry. | " | 2 | 24 | 4 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 44982 | " | 6 G. Joseph. | " | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 44437 | July | 16 E. Bourdages. | " | 2 a. 3. | 25 | 8 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 45236 | " | 22 P. Mailoux. | " | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 45234 | " | 24 S. Chapados. | " | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 76 | 0 29 |
| 1907 | | | | | | | | |
| 45122 | July | 24 P. C. Duret. | Cox. | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 45238 | Aug. | 1 D. Theriault. | " | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 45244 | " | 2 E. Horth. | Hope. | 2 | 50 | 5 | 2 00 | 0 12 |
| 45283 | " | 2 J. Castilloux. | " | 2 | 50 | 5 | 2 00 | 0 12 |
| 45237 | " | 3 E. Anglehart. | " | 2 | 24 | 5 | 4 00 | 0 24 |
| 45241 | " | 10 P. Lequesne. | " | 2 | 51 | 5 | 2 00 | 0 12 |
| 45242 | " | 10 J. Horth. | " | 2 | 51 | 5 | 2 00 | 0 12 |
| 45240 | " | 10 L. J. Lecourtois. | " | 2 | 25 | 5 | 4 00 | 0 24 |
| 44673 | " | 10 J. N. Castonguay. | Cox. | 2 | 6, 8 | 7, 8 | 5 76 | 0 35 |
| 55279 | Sept. | 1 A. Ward. | " | 2 | 18 | 7 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 45410 | Oct. | 15 J. F. Aspiros. | " | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 45243 | Nov. | 25 E. Delarobille. | Hope. | 2 | 53 | 5 | 2 00 | 0 12 |
| 45492 | " | 27 J. Plusquellec. | " | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 06 | 0 25 |
| 45686 | Dec. | 11 P. Huard. | Cox. | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 84 | 0 28 |
| 44353 | " | 12 A. Arseneault. | " | 3 | 18 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 48 |
| 44355 | " | 17 P. Loisel. | " | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 84 | 0 48 |
| 44360 | " | 24 A. Cavanagh. | " | 3 a. 4. | 17 | 10 | 3 84 | 0 48 |
| 45690 | " | 27 J. Blais. | Hope. | 2 | 20 | 5 | 4 00 | 0 24 |
| 45409 | " | 27 J. Joseph, sr. | " | 2 | 14 | 5 | 4 00 | 0 24 |
| 44367 | " | 27 E. Loisel. | Cox. | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 72 | 0 48 |
| 45685 | " | 7 G. Willman. | " | 2 | West. | 9 | 0 40 | 0 03 |
| 1908 | | | | | | | | |
| 45687 | Jan. | 10 R. E. Ross. | Cox. | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 04 | 0 22 |
| 44362 | " | 10 V. Coric. | Port Daniel. | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 86 | 0 48 |
| 44395 | " | 30 E. Cassey. | Cox. | 3 a. 4. | 23 | 12 | 3 84 | 0 48 |
| 44562 | " | 30 E. Mann. | Port Daniel. | " | 1 | 1 | 3 86 | 0 48 |
| 44383 | " | 4 J. Balm. | Cox. | 3 | 20 | 11 | 3 92 | 0 48 |
| 44356 | " | 13 S. Fournier. | " | 3 | 16 | 10 | 3 92 | 0 48 |
| 44390 | " | 14 C. Bujold. | " | 3 | 21 | 12 | 3 92 | 0 48 |
| 45825 | " | 18 D. Whitton. | " | 2 | 9 | 5 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 45929 | Feb. | 1 L. V. E. Costilloux. | Hope. | 2 | 49 | 5 | 4 00 | 0 24 |

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| | 44447 | " | 1 P. Boudreault. | Cox. | 3 | ... | 6 | 10 | 3 84 | 0 48 | | | |
| | 44411 | " | 6 N. Poirier. | Hamilton. | 3 | ... | 17 | 7 | 7 72 | 0 96 | | | |
| | 44457 | Feb. | 10 P. B. Poirier. | Cox. | 5 | ... | 27 | 11 | 3 84 | 0 48 | | | |
| | 44414 | " | 20 J. Forest. | " | 3 | ... | 22 | 12 | 3 84 | 0 48 | | | |
| | 45246 | " | 18 J. McKenzie. | Hope | 2 | 1 E. | 2 | 3 | 2 00 | 0 12 | | | |
| | 44563 | " | 20 J. Gale. | Cox. | b 3 acc. 4 | ... | 10 | 2 | 3 92 | 0 48 | | | |
| | 44438 | " | 22 A. Dow. | Port Daniel. | Bal | ... | 4 | 6 | 7 72 | 3 29 | | | |
| | 46297 | " | 29 J. Boudreault. | Hope | 2 | ... | 19 | 5 | 4 00 | 0 24 | | | |
| | | 1905 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 42916 | Nov. | 29 H. A. Fraser. | Cox. | 2 | ... | 14 | 5 | 3 84 | 0 23 | | | |
| | 40065 | Dec. | 6 J. & J. P. Huard. | Hope | Bal 1 W. | ... | 53 | 4 | 6 00 | 0 36 | | | |
| | 42912 | " | 7 J. Plusquellec. | Cox. | 2 1 E. | ... | 14 | 8 | 4 06 | | | | |
| | 37815 | " | 23 N. Cyr. | Hamilton. | Bal | ... | 14 | 8 | 30 88 | 1 12 | | | |
| | 37816 | " | 23 J. Poirier. | " | 1 E. | ... | 14 | 7 | 15 44 | 0 56 | | | |
| | 32364 | " | 23 O. Cyr. | " | 1 E. | ... | 10 | 8 | 11 94 | 1 15 | | | |
| | 15129 | " | 26 T. Poirier. | Cox. | 1 E. | ... | 23 | 4 | 15 36 | 5 75 | | | |
| | 1422 | " | 26 A. Dugas. | Hamilton. | 1 E. | ... | 3 | 9 | 15 44 | 0 86 | | | |
| | 1423 | " | 26 T. Dugas. | " | 1 W. | ... | 3 | 9 | 15 44 | 0 86 | | | |
| | 32442 | " | 27 N. Leblanc. | " | 1 E. | ... | 6 | 9 | 15 44 | 1 44 | | | |
| | 34527 | " | 27 A. Thibault. | " | 23 acc. 4 | ... | 10 | 9 | 18 98 | 2 07 | | | |
| | 27684 | " | 28 O. Audet. | " | Bal 1 E. | ... | 6 | 8 | 15 44 | 0 60 | | | |
| | 37686 | " | F. Levesque. | " | 3 acc. 4 | ... | 5 | 8 | 14 69 | 1 91 | | | |
| | 37627 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1906 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 40067 | Jan. | 23 G. Denis. | Hope. | 2, 3 1 E. | ... | 52 | 4 | 4 00 | | | | |
| | 42945 | " | 24 A. Loisel. | " | 2 1 W. | ... | 53 | 5 | 2 00 | | | | |
| | 37682 | " | 16 F. Cyr. | Hamilton. | Bal 1 E. | ... | 4 | 8 | 15 44 | 1 11 | | | |
| | 36608 | " | 16 P. Arseneault. | " | 1 W. | ... | 11 | 9 | 11 58 | 1 21 | | | |
| | 23534 | Feb. | 27 A. Castilloux. | Hope. | " | ... | 52 | 5 | 4 00 | 1 32 | | | |

| | " | 28 P. V. Lemay. | Cox. | 2 part Bal + S. W... | 5, 6 8 | 8 | 3 84 5 99 | 0 50 0 50 |
|-------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----|--------------|--------------|
| 43130 | " | " 5 | Hope. | Bal + S. W... | 5, 6 8 | 2 | 1 05 | 0 50 |
| 19090 | " | " 5 | Hope. | Bal + S. W... | 5, 6 8 | 2 | 1 05 | 0 50 |
| 1354 | " | 23 J. S. Baribeault. | Hamilton. | Bal | 4 | 9 | 5 06 | 7 22 |
| 15144 | " | 23 H. Arseneault. | " | " | 27 | 5 | 30 88 | 15 44 |
| 15120 | April 21 | J. C. Hall. | Cox. | Bal | 11 | 1 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| 21360 | " | 21 J. Arseneault. | Hamilton. | Bal | 25 | 4 | 3 92 | 1 00 |
| 40066 | " | 2 L. Denis. | Hope. | 3 W | 52 | 4 | 4 00 | 0 18 |
| 41236 | " | 7 J. Inoff. | Cox. | 4 W | 11 | 7 | 4 00 | 0 96 |
| 41435 | " | 9 W. Maguire. | " | 4 | 7 | 7 | 4 04 | 0 72 |
| 41434 | " | " | Hope. | 4 | 51 | 6 | 4 00 | 0 78 |
| 41439 | " | " | Hope. | 4 | 53 | 6 | 4 00 | 0 72 |
| 41437 | " | " | " | 4 | 52 | 6 | 4 00 | 0 72 |
| 41438 | " | " | " | 4 | 52 | 6 | 4 00 | 0 72 |
| 1906 | | | | | | | | |
| 41436 | April 21 | W. Maguire. | Hope. | 4 | 54 | 6 | 3 20 | 57 |
| 41440 | " | " | " | 4 | 54 | 5 | 5 32 | 72 |
| 41441 | " | " | " | 4 | 55 | 5 | 3 84 | 86 |
| 43769 | " | 26 M. Henri. | Cox. | 2 | 24 | 10 | 3 84 | 23 |
| 43775 | " | 28 A. Poirier. | " | 2 | 18 | 10 | 3 92 | 23 |
| 43776 | " | 31 E. Henri. | " | 2 | 21 | 8 | 3 92 | 25 |
| 43767 | " | 31 A. Garrett. | " | 2 | 21 | 7 | 3 92 | 25 60 |
| 13804 | " | 31 O. Henri. | Hamilton. | Bal + W | 17 | 5 | 15 30 | 4 28 |
| 25669 | May 10 | J. Dorais. | " | E. | 25 | 4 | 12 80 | 1 00 |
| 19614 | " | " | " | E. | 30 | 4 | 4 16 | 1 00 |
| 44642 | " | 26 R. J. Gallant. | Cox. | whl | 38 | 2 | 4 02 | 2 56 |
| 41238 | " | 1 F. Whitton. | Hope. | 4 W | 6 | 2 | 3 84 | 75 |
| 41980 | " | 1 A. Whitton. | " | 3 E | 5 | 2 | 3 92 | 23 |
| 43761 | " | 2 P. Marsh. | Cox. | 2 | 19 | 10 | 3 84 | 25 |
| 43772 | " | 8 J. Saucier. | " | 2 | 20 | 10 | 3 84 | 15 |
| 43773 | " | 12 P. Arbour. | " | 2acc3 | 24 | 9 | 3 92 | 69 |
| 41095 | June | 9 N. Menard. | " | 4 | 9 | 8 | 3 92 | 72 |
| 41095 | " | " | Hamilton. | Bal | 10 | 7 | 9 08 | 3 58 |
| 19165 | " | 16 F. Bernard. | " | E. | 28 | 4 | 19 50 | 7 02 |
| 22163 | " | 18 J. M. Poirier. | " | E. | 18 | 4 | 5 02 | 1 80 |
| 22170 | " | 18 F. Paquet. | " | E. of 1 W | 16 | 4 | 4 00 | 0 96 |
| 13742 | " | 18 B. Esciembre. | Hope. | 2 | 23 | 5 | 9 68 | 3 25 |
| 22055 | " | 18 J. Cyr. | Hamilton. | Bal + E | 11 | 4 | 9 08 | 3 75 |
| 19215 | " | 18 J. Bernard. | " | W | 39 | 4 | 9 94 | 3 90 |
| 19614 | " | 18 G. Arseneault. | " | E. | 29 | 4 | 5 95 | 2 16 |
| 21067 | " | 20 J. Bourque. | " | W of 1 E | 10 | 4 | | |

| | " | 25 J. O. Poirier..... | Hamilton.. | " | 1 ² W..... | 6 | 3 | 11 58 | 5 60 |
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| 15101 | " | 25 A. Arseneault. | Cox..... | " | " W..... | 15 | 4 | 9 60 | 3 12 |
| 13428 | " | 25 A. Poirier..... | " | " | " | 108 | 4 | 1 40 | 0 43 |
| 25796 | " | 25 E. Bourdages.... | " | " | Bloy..... | Y | 4 | 18 88 | 4 24 |
| 28713 | " | 25 A. Poirier..... | " | " | " W..... | 30 | 1 | 14 87 | 2 93 |
| 30444 | " | 26 O. Bourdages.... | Hamilton.. | " | " E..... | 18 | 5 | 15 44 | 7 90 |
| 13976 | " | 21 M. Boudreault. | Hope..... | " | " E..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1 00 |
| 18157 | " | 23, 4 acc. 5, 1 ² W | " | " | " E..... | 44 | 4 | 4 72 | 5 19 |
| 26268 | Aug | 9 A. Loiselle..... | Hamilton.. | Ac. 1 ² W..... | " | 25 | 2 | 12 62 | 4 90 |
| 36853 | Sept. | 15 J. Arseneault. | Hamilton.. | Bal. 1 ² W..... | " | 21 | 4 | 8 00 | 9 60 |
| 25228 | " | 18 L. P. Joseph.... | Hope..... | b 1, 2 acc. 3 1 ² E | " | 7 | 7 | 4 82 | 6 18 |
| 24130 | Aug. | 9 J. Bernard..... | Hamilton.. | 2, 3 acc. 4, 1 ² W | " | 20 | 4 | 3 84 | 0 21 |
| 44015 | " | 20 N. Menard, son.. | Cox..... | 2, 3 acc. 4, 1 ² W | " | 9 | 9 | 13 27 | 4 81 |
| 19073 | " | 24 E. Bujoild..... | Hamilton.. | Bal. 1 ² W..... | " | 21 | 5 | 8 00 | 9 56 |
| 32437 | " | 24 M. Cyr..... | " | " | " | 8 | 9 | ..... | 1 00 |
| 25227 | " | 18 G. Joseph, jr.... | Hope..... | " | " | 21 | 5 | ..... | 3 00 |
| 1906 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7852 | Oct. | 15 B. Briere..... | Hope..... | " | " | 36 | 3 | ..... | 1 00 |
| 39942 | Nov. | 8 F. and W. Castilloux | " | Bal. 1 ² E..... | " | 56 | 4 | 7 92 | 2 40 |
| 13976 | " | 13 O. Bourdages.... | Hamilton.. | " 1 ² W..... | " | 19 | 5 | 15 44 | 31 60 |
| 42916 | " | 30 H. A. Fraser.... | Cox..... | 3 | " | 14 | 5 | 3 84 | 0 48 |
| 42912 | " | 18 G. Plusquellec.. | Hope..... | 3 1 ² E..... | " | 4 | 2 | 4 06 | 0 50 |
| 13376 | Dec. | 20 O. Bourdages.... | Hamilton.. | 18 1 ² W..... | " | 19 | 5 | ..... | 1 00 |
| 38753 | " | 17 N. Joseph..... | Cox..... | 2, 3 1 ² W..... | " | 6 | 4 | 3 92 | 1 44 |
| 38082 | " | 18 P. Day..... | Hope..... | Bal. 1 ² W..... | " | 10 | 4 | 16 00 | 6 24 |
| 36735 | " | 21 I. St. Onge..... | Hamilton.. | 2, 3 1 ² W..... | " | 9 | 8 | 6 65 | 3 05 |
| 1907 | | | | | | | | | |
| 43946 | Jan. | 24 D. Smallet..... | Cox..... | 2 | " | 8 | 6 | ..... | a |
| 37683 | Feb. | 28 F. Audet..... | Hamilton.. | Bal. 1 ² W..... | " | 53 | 8 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 42945 | " | 4 A. Loisel..... | Hope..... | 3 1 ² E..... | " | 6 | 5 | 15 44 | 13 04 |
| 43777 | " | 5 N. Arseneault.... | Cox..... | 2 | " | 24 | 8 | 2 00 | 0 48 |
| 43768 | " | 6 J. C. Bourdages.... | " | 2 | " | 21 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 42193 | " | 6 A. Cyr..... | " | 2 | " | 25 | 6 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 43770 | " | 6 A. Cyr..... | " | 2 | " | 20 | 9 | 3 92 | 0 24 |
| 43778 | " | 6 E. Arseneault.... | " | 2 | " | 19 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 24 |
| 37811 | " | 9 H. Cyr..... | Hamilton.. | Bal. 1 ² E..... | " | 7 | 10 | 15 44 | 1 40 |
| 43130 | " | 6 P. V. Lemay..... | Cox..... | 3 1 ² Ed 1 ² W..... | " | 5, 6 | 8 | 3 84 | 0 48 |
| 41289 | " | 9 J. Blais..... | Hope..... | Bal. 1 ² W..... | " | 50 | 4 | 4 00 | 0 96 |
| 42852 | " | 9 L. Bujoild..... | Hamilton.. | 2, 3 1 ² E..... | " | 10 | 5 | 7 96 | 0 48 |
| 42753 | " | 9 J. Burque..... | " | 2, 3 1 ² W..... | " | 10 | 5 | 7 96 | 0 48 |

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| 40066 | Mar. 14 | L. Denis | Hope | 4 | W. | 52 | 4 | 2 00 | 0 60 | | | | |
| 41236 | " 16 | G. Inoff | Cox | 4 | | 11 | 7 | 3 92 | 1 20 | | | | |
| 43947 | " 18 | A. Delarosbille | " | 2 | | 4 | 4 | 3 84 | 0 24 | | | | |
| 41244 | " 21 | J. Chapados | Hope | Bal | E. | 50 | 4 | 4 00 | 0 96 | | | | |
| 15190 | April 12 | J. Dorais | Cox | | W. | 13 | 3 | | | 1 00 | | | |
| 15761 | " 12 | " | " | | E. | 13 | 3 | | | 1 00 | | | |
| 43776 | " 23 | E. Henri | " | 3 | | 21 | 8 | 3 92 | 0 48 | | | | |
| 41435 | " 25 | C. Ouvard | " | Bal | | 7 | 7 | 4 00 | 0 96 | | | | |
| 41434 | " 25 | " | " | | | 7 | 8 | 4 00 | 1 00 | | | | |
| 41439 | " 25 | C. Ouvard | Hope | Bal | | 51 | 6 | 4 00 | 0 96 | | | | |
| 41438 | " 25 | " | " | " | | 52 | 6 | 4 00 | 0 96 | | | | |
| 41437 | " 25 | " | " | " | " | 53 | 6 | 4 00 | 0 96 | | | | |
| 41436 | " 25 | " | " | " | " | 54 | 6 | 3 20 | 0 80 | | | | |
| 41440 | " 25 | " | " | " | " | 54 | 5 | 4 00 | 0 96 | | | | |
| 41441 | " 25 | " | " | " | " | 55 | 5 | 4 44 | 1 08 | | | | |
| 43770 | May 7 | H. Cyr | Cox | 3 | | 20 | 9 | 3 92 | 0 48 | | | | |
| 42193 | " 7 | A. Cyr | " | 4 | | 25 | 6 | 3 92 | 0 72 | | | | |
| 43778 | " 8 | E. Arseneault | " | 3 | | 19 | 9 | 3 84 | 0 48 | | | | |
| 43767 | " 11 | A. Garret | " | 3 | | 21 | 7 | 3 92 | 0 48 | | | | |
| 40067 | " 17 | G. Denis | Hope | 4 | E. | 52 | 4 | 2 00 | 0 60 | | | | |
| 37817 | July 2 | J. Arseneault | Hamilton | Bal | W. | 7 | 10 | 15 44 | 6 71 | 1 00 | | | |
| 43772 | June 15 | F. Poirier | Cox | 3 | | 20 | 10 | 3 92 | 0 48 | | | | |
| 1424 | July 25 | J. Leblanc | Hamilton | Bal | E. | 2 | 9 | 15 44 | 8 37 | | | | |
| 37688 | Aug. 14 | C. A. Lavoye | " | ac | S. E. | 6 | 7 | 6 96 | 5 84 | | | | |
| 37689 | " | " | " | | N. W. | 7 | 7 | | | | | | |
| 40067 | Aug. 21 | G. Denis | Hope | Bal | E. | 52 | 4 | 2 00 | 0 60 | | | | |
| 41238 | " 22 | F. Whitton | " | " | W. | 6 | 2 | 4 16 | 1 00 | | | | |
| 43046 | Sept. 1 | D. Smallet | Cox | 3 | | 8 | 6 | 3 84 | 0 69 | | | | |
| 41980 | " 10 | A. Whitton | Hope | 4 | | 5 | 2 | 4 02 | 0 72 | | | | |
| 42912 | Nov. 27 | J. Pluquellec | " | 4 | E. | 4 | 2 | 4 06 | 0 75 | | | | |
| 40065 | Dec. 16 | M. Huard | " | Bal | W. | 53 | 5 | 2 00 | 0 48 | | | | |
| 41239 | " 17 | D. Boudreault | " | " | E. | 49 | 4 | 4 00 | 0 84 | | | | |
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On motion of Mr. Mousseau, seconded by Mr. Kelly.

Resolved, That this House expresses the wish that the Government will institute a system of official encouragement of letters, sciences and arts through the organization of public competitions and the giving of prizes to the laureates.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders-in-Council, letters-patent, correspondence and documents relating to the concession by the Government to Doctor Léon O. Noel, of St. Ferdinand, Halifax, of certain deep-water lots on Lake William, in the township of Ireland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence and documents relating to the appointment of the successor to the late Mr. L. U. A. Genest, in his lifetime Clerk of the Peace at Three Rivers, and of the successor to Mr. Adélarde Gélinas, who was relieved of his office as employee in the Clerk of the Peace's office.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, instant, proposed, That the Bill (No. 160) to amend articles 1608 and 1642 of the Civil Code, be now read the third time.

And the Question being put, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Benoit,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Blouin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),
Côté,
Décarie,
Derlin,
Fiset,
Gouin,

Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Mackenzie,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Prérost,
Roy, (Montmagny),
Tanguay (Lake St. John),

Tessier,
Thériault,
Vilas,

Walsh,
Weir.—27.

NAYS :

Messieurs :

Bernard,
Bissonet (Stanstead),
Cardin,
Champagne,
Chauret,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
D'Auteuil,
Delâge,
Dion,
Dorris,
Gault,
Gauthier,
Giard,
Gillies,
Girard,
Gosselin,

Jobin,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Lemay,
Mercier,
Morin,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Smith,
Taschereau,
Tellier,
Tourigny,
Walker.—33.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th April, 1908, for copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence, declarations and documents relating to the appointment of Mr. F. X. Dupuis as Recorder in Montreal.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 44.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1908, for copies of the correspondence between the Government or any of its members and any persons in connection with the fees exacted by the Government employee charged with the duty of receiving the declaration mentioned in paragraph 4 of article 1191g of section 1 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 11, respecting succession duties, on receipts or certificates given by such employee to persons who were obliged to make such declaration. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 45.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment :

Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the village of Rosemont."

Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Congregation Bais Israël."

And Bill (No. 172) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lots from the parish of Sainte-Brigide, in the county of Iberville, and to annex them to the parish of St. Césaire, in the county of Rouville, for all purposes."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 175) to amend articles 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Notarial Code.

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at half past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half Past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 132) to incorporate The Old Brewery Mission; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 80) to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the

Bill (No. 71) to incorporate The Saraguay Electric and Water Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 62) to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 122) to incorporate the town of Black Lake; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 74) to validate the sale by the Estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated the 5th May, 1874; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act respecting the Estate of Anselme Labrecque; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 125) to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 86, incorporating The Congregation Chevra Kadisha of Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and lesire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 126) to amend the Act respecting the Montreal Street Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 84) to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 52) to incorporate La Compagnie d'Assurance de l'Union St. Jean Baptiste du Canada; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 37) to incorporate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 64) to incorporate The Modern Fire Insurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 113) to incorporate La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle des Industries; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 91) to amend the Act to incorporate *La Société de Secours Mutuels*,

La Prévoyance; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 114) to incorporate The Anti-alcoholic League of Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 98) to incorporate *La Société de Construction Permanente de Québec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the Act incorporating *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde de Montréal*," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Laurent," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longueuil and to confirm certain Acts of its Council," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act respecting The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting education in this Province as to certain powers of

the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House continued the consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the Bill (No. 175) to amend articles 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Notarial Code; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kelly reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 161) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the College of Surgeon-dentists of the Province of Quebec," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 165) to amend articles 531 and 533 of the Municipal Code, respecting municipal roads.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 184) to amend the Municipal Code respecting the redemption of constituted rents.

Mr. Benoit moved, seconded by Mr. Theriault, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 177) to amend the Municipal Code, respecting the election of the mayor and councillors.

Mr. Blanchard moved, seconded by Mr. Gosselin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 188) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) moved, seconded by Mr. Mercier, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 191) to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903, respecting certain delays.

Mr. Tellier moved, seconded by Mr. Giard, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 194) to amend the Civil Code, respecting the sale of moveables, retaining rights of ownership.

Mr. Lacombe moved, seconded by Mr. Langlois, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 192) to provide a remedy for the loss of certain registers of civil status for the parish of St. Jean l'Evangeliste de Thurso.

Mr. Gendron moved, seconded by Mr. Delâge, and the question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 120) to regulate ferries on the River St. Lawrence.

Mr. Caron (L'Islet) moved, seconded by Mr. Panet, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 193) to amend the Quebec Fishery Law.

Mr. Kelly moved, seconded by Mr. Petit, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided. and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to the Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 196) to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907.

The Honorable Mr. Prévost moved, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the following Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 31st of March, last, and which Resolution was then postponed, as follows:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of administration of justice; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 154) to amend the Education Act as regards Superior Education.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergevin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roy (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Mercier.

Ordered, That there be laid before the House,—A statement showing:—

1. The lots of land granted to settlers from 1892 to this date in the townships of Bourdages, Patton, Ashburton, Montminy, Talon, Rolette and Panet in the county of Montmagny.
2. The lots so conceded in each year.
3. The grants of lots that have been cancelled since 1892 and details by number for each year.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Thursday, 9th April, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

Mr. Cardin, from the Select Committee on the Municipal Code, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same with several amendments:

Bill (No. 200) to amend the Municipal Code respecting certain exceptional provisions.

Mr. Gillies, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same with several amendments:

Bill (No. 129) respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

The promoter of the Bill (No. 130) to amend the Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company, having declared that he does not wish to proceed with this Bill, Your Committee beg to recommend to Your Honorable House that leave be granted him to withdraw it.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating The Montreal Sailors' Institute, and to ratify certain deeds," and have the honor to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill (No. 95) to incorporate La Protection, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill (No. 96) to incorporate the town of Emardville, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same without any amendment:

Bill (No. 187) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting cemetery companies.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill and have adopted the same with an amendment:

Bill (No. 174) to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the act of apportionment necessary for the building and repairing of churches, parsonages and cemeteries.

On motion of Mr. Delâge, seconded by Mr. Blouin, and with the unanimous consent of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 130) to amend the Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Girard have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 203) to remedy the loss of certain registers of civil status of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, county of Rouville.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. Langlois.—1. Has the Government asked for or received a special report on the consolidated school of Kingsey Falls?

2. During how many years has such school been in operation?

3. How many school-houses has it replaced?

4. Are the average salary paid the teachers and the average attendance of the pupils higher under the centralization system at Kingsey Falls than they were under the old system?

5. Are there other consolidated schools in the Province of Quebec?
6. If so, in what places?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :

1. No. Only the ordinary reports.
2. Three years.
3. Four.
4. The average salary is greater.

The percentage of attendance last year was 75. The percentage in 1905 for the schools reported was 68.

The reports for 1905, however, were incomplete.

5. Yes.
6. Ulverton and Rougemont. In Richmond one school has been closed and the children have been conveyed to the graded school.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Why was an independent school established at St. Denis de Kamouraska, as mentioned on page 291 of the Votes and Proceedings of this House?

2. Under what act was such independent school established.
3. Is the said school under the control of a separate school board?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1 and 2. The school of No. 1 district was built by the school commissioners on a site which was condemned by the Provincial Board of Health and several rate-payers refused to send their children there. They opened, of their own accord, an independent school pending the division of that district, which has been asked for.

3. No.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Did the Department of Lands and Forests cancel a certain number of location tickets granted to so-called settlers in Boyer Township in the Gouin Road colonization reserve?

2. If so, for what reason ; what are such lots and at what date was such cancelling effected for each of them?

3. How many lots were entered in the name of one Miquelon in the same township and reserve, to the 3rd of March last, 1908?

4. How many lots have been entered in the same name at the same place since the said date?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. Yes.
2. Through non-fulfilment of the conditions of settlement and of residence.

Lots 6, 9 and 10 of range 2.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 32, 34 and 35 of range 3.

Lots 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 32, 33 and 34 of range 4.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 30, 31 35 and 36 of range 5.

Lots 3 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of range 6.

Sales cancelled on the 27th of March 1908, with the exception of lots 35

and 36 of range 5, the sale of which was cancelled on the 20th February, 1908.

3. One lot; 30 of range 5.

4. None.

By Mr. Tellier.—Is the Government disposed to relieve municipalities from the portion of the burden now weighing on them for the cost of admission, residence and maintenance of the insane in asylums?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

The Government wishes to relieve the municipalities, wholly or partially, from this obligation imposed on them by an act at the request of the de-Boucherville ministry in 1892 and is seeking for the means to do so without bringing about the recurrence of the abuses denounced by the Provincial Secretary (Hon. L. P. Pelletier) when he moved the adoption of the Bill in 1892.

By Mr. Tellier.—What amounts has the Province spent or paid every year for the construction or aid of railways from 1867 to the present day?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau :—

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| 1870-71 | \$ 48,171.20 | } Included in the amount of \$186,051.20 mentioned in the Public Account for 1873-74. |
| 1871-72 | 99,180.00 | |
| 1873-74 | 38,700.00 | |
| 1874-75 | 1,010,099.00 | |
| 1875-76 | 1,517,800.78 | |
| 1876-77 | 3,481,670.24 | |
| 1877-78 | 2,610,594.82 | |
| 1878-79 | 2,303,749.06 | |
| 1879-80 | 501,490.39 | |
| 1880-81 | 2,422,794.70 | |
| 1881-82 | 911,021.73 | |
| 1882-83 | 681,958.06 | |
| 1883-84 | 575,019.39 | |
| 1884-85 | 455,960.11 | |
| 1885-86 | 322,120.32 | |
| 1886-87 | 744,896.70 | |
| 1887-88 | 662,275.30 | |
| 1888-89 | 1,076,647.00 | |
| 1889-90 | 343,417.97 | |
| 1890-91 | 955,620.26 | |
| 1891-92 | 750,968.42 | |
| 1892-93 | 850,455.09 | |
| 1893-94 | 975,426.69 | |
| 1894-95 | 854,519.92 | |
| 1895-96 | 250,186.59 | |
| 1896-97 | 1,346,475.01 | |
| 1897-98 | 203,645.14 | |
| 1898-99 | 105,079.19 | |

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| 1899-00 | 95,276.22 |
| 1900-01 | 133,318.10 |
| 1901-02 | 78,419.27 |
| 1902-03 | 43,500.00 |
| 1903-04 | 125,090.33 |
| 1904-05 | 155,143.47 |
| 1905-06 | 80,750.00 |
| 1906-07 | 43,779.61 |
| 1907-08 | 45,808.31 |

By Mr. Tellier.—What are the details of the expenditure of the sum of \$688.37 made by the Government for colonization roads and bridges in the county of Joliette from the first of July last to the present date?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

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| Repairs to Pelland bridge, over Bayonne river in Ste. Elizabeth.. | \$ 100 00 |
| Making a front road and a bridge over the Shed creek, from lot 16 to lot 21, in range VI, Gouin township..... | 414 39 |
| Repairing Venne bridge, over L'Assomption river, in St. Côme.. | 73 98 |
| Road of lot No. 23 in range IX, Cathcart township in St. Côme.. | 50 00 |
| Road of range VII, Cathcart township in St. Côme..... | 50 00 |
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| | \$688 37 |

By Mr. Tellier.—1. What were the annual grants received by the school board of the parish of St. Jean de Matha in the county of Joliette, year by year, from the first of July, 1892, to the present date?

2. If it has received any, at what date did it receive them?

3. If it received none, what was the reason?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Roy :—

1 and 2. None. 3. Because the commissioners did not send their annual reports to the Department of Public Instruction.

By Mr. Giard.—1. What townships in the Province constitute the colonization reserves?

2. In what reserve is each of such townships?

3. Are such townships withdrawn from timber limits by order-in-council or otherwise?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Devlin :—

Colonization Reserves—

1 and 2. County of Ottawa :

Lac des Iles Reserves.

Bouthillier, part.

Robertson, part.

Gouin Road Reserve.

Montigny part.
Boyer part.
Campbell, part.
Rochon, part.
Moreau, part.
Wurtele, part.

County of Maskinongé :

Mattawin Reserve.
Masson, part.

County of Lake St. John :

Peribonca Reserve.
Dalmas Township.

County of Matane :

Matane Reserve.
Matane Township, part.

County of Temiscouata :

Squtteck Reserve.
Robitaille Township, part.
Temiscouata Reserve.
Cabano Township, part.
Escourt Township, part.
Packington Township, part.
Robinson Township, part.

County of Bonaventure :

Metapedia Reserve.
Metapedia Township, part.
Mercier Road Reserve.
Cox and Hope Township, part.

3. No.

By Mr. Giard—Does the Government propose this session to amend the law respecting the sale and administration of public lands and forests, for the better protection of colonization?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—
Yes.

By Mr. Giard—Has the Department of Lands and Forests seized any timber cut on Crown Lands because it was not of proper diameter since the 1st of July, 1904?

2. If so, what quantity, what value, in the hands of what license-holders and in what limits?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—
No.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—Are there any correspondence, documents, instructions or any other matters connected with the assurance given by the Government to certain limit-holders that no lots would be granted for colonization purposes without the permission of the said license-holders?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—
There are none.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all the correspondence between the Government and the persons who applied for lumber or farming concessions in the Abitibi region from the 1st January, 1907, to the present date.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all the correspondence between the Government and John Henderson & Co., King Bros., Limited, St. Lawrence Terminal Co., Dominion Lumber Co., J. A. Castanier, J. C. Samidon and others, respecting the cancelling of lots under location tickets from 1st January, 1900, to the present date in the townships of Awantjish and Nemtayé, county of Matane.

On motion of Mr. Giard, seconded by Mr. D'Auteuil.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement showing, for every region allotted as sphere of action to the various colonization societies of the Province of Quebec, the number of settlers established every year by each colonization society, on Crown Lands, from the 1st January, 1895.

Mr. Girard moved, seconded by Mr. Morin, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence respecting the aid given to agricultural industries in this Province.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Roy, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. D'Anjou moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being put, That it be Resolved, That this House expresses the hope that an act will be passed to amend the statutes in force so as to forbid the various municipalities in the Province taxing insurance companies and insurance agents; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned to Saturday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee the Bill (No. 133) to amend the law respecting public lands; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
And the amendments being read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 13) to amend the law respecting motor-vehicles.

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 104) to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 131) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
And the amendment being twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 117) to divide the municipality of Saint Octave de Métis.

Mr. Caron (Matane) moved, seconded by Mr. Dion, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in the said Committee).

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Giard, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills with instructions to reconsider the same and report to this House.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),

LeBlanc,
Mercier,
Roy (Montmagny),
Tellier.—8.

NAYS:

Messieurs:

Benoit,
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),
Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Devlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Gauthier,
Girard,
Gosselin,
Gouin,

Kaine,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Morin,
Morisset,
Neault,
Panet,
Perrault,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Walker,
Weir.—37.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in the said Committee.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Giard, and the Question being put, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be recommitted with instructions to amend it as follows:

(a) That section 1 of the said bill be replaced by the following:

"1. After the day of the sanction of this act, the municipality of the parish of St. Octave de Métis shall, for municipal purposes, be divided into two municipalities, one of which shall be known under the former name of the municipality of the parish of St. Octave de Métis, and the other under the name of the municipality of Priceville."

(b) That section 2 be replaced by the following:

"2. The municipality of the parish of St. Octave de Métis shall comprise the whole of the present territory of the township of Cabot with the exception of Range A."

(c) That the third section be replaced by the following:

"3. The municipality of Priceville shall comprise the whole of Range A of the township of Cabot;" the House divided: and it passed in the Negative. Then the Main Question being put.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Walsh moved, seconded by Mr. Fiset, and the Question being put, That the entry in the Journals of this House of this day, ordering that the further consideration of the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (No. 131) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration, be postponed till to-morrow, be rescinded; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House doth now concur in the said amendment. The amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 86) respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 109) respecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue-Pointe; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 88) to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Westwount and to incorporate it into a city; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 124) to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah of Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lacombe reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, during the present sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Trust Company"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lacombe reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill with the amendments, do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to incorporate The Scottish Trust Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The L'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company," to which they desire their concurrence.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Aquarium," to which they desire their concurrence.

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Acton Vale."

Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec."

Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club."

Bill (No. 170) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lots from the parish of St. Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, and to annex them, for all purposes, to the parish of St. Blaise, in the county of St. Johns."

And Bill (No. 179) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse, for all purposes."

On motion of Mr. Bergevin, seconded by Mr. Blouin.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Aquarium," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Rule of this House requiring the posting in the Lobby be suspended as regards the said Bill.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Vilas.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The L'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Rule of this House regarding the posting in the Lobby be suspended as regards the said Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Acton Vale," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 170) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lots from the parish of St. Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, and to annex them, for all purposes, to the parish of St. Blaise, in the county of St. Johns," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made

by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 179) intituled : "An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse, for all purposes," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Bergevin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 201) to amend article 384 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, respecting the issue of temporary debentures.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House continued the consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the Bill (No. 13) to amend the Act respecting motor-vehicles; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, during the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the day being read for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting motor-vehicles.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to thir consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That the obligations prescribed by section 2 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 13, and the registration fee imposed thereby, shall be incumbent on and payable by the owner or the operator, of a motor vehicle who does not reside in Canada.

Resolved, 2.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations regarding the fees exigible for the plates upon which the large number of the vehicle shall be displayed.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 13) to amend the Act respecting motor-vehicles.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 13) to amend the Act respecting motor-vehicles; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Tellier moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be recommitted with instructions to add thereto at the end of section 19a in clause 3, the following paragraph:

"3. These proceedings may also be instituted by any person of full age in his own private name."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Bernard,
Caron L'Islet),
Giard,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),

LeBlanc,
Morisset,
Roy (Montmagny),
Tellier.—8.

NAYS:

Messieurs:

Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,

Devlin,
Gauthier,
Girard,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,

*Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mercier,
Morin,
Neault,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Perrault,*

*Pilon,
Prévost,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Taschereau,
Thériault,
Turgeon,
Walsh,
Weir.—39.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

"That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be recommended with instructions to strike out clause 6 which tends to deprive the public of the legitimate recourse given to them by law in case of accident caused on the public highway by an automobile."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS :

Messieurs :

*Bernard,
Caron (L'Islet),
Giard,*

*Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.*

NAYS :

Messieurs :

*Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Derlin,
Gauthier,*

*Girard,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mercier,
Morin,
Morisset,*

*Neault,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Perrault,
Pilon,
Prévost,*

*Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Taschereau,
Thériault,
Turgeon,
Walsh,
Weir.—40.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed.

Mr. Bernard moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be recommitted with instruction to replace section 6 by the following :

“6. Section 30 of the said Act is replaced by the following :

“30. Nothing contained in the present Act shall be interpreted as restricting or curtailing the right of any person to institute a civil suit for damages to person or property caused or occasioned by the circulation of an automobile on a highway, street or public place.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs :

*Bernard,
Caron (L'Islet),
Giard,*

*Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.*

NAYS :

Messieurs :

*Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Devlin,
Gauthier,*

*Girard,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mercier,
Morin,*

*Morisset,
Neault,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Perrault,
Pilon,
Prévost,*

*Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Taschereau,
Thériault,
Turgeon,
Walsh,
Weir.—39.*

So is passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

Friday 10th April, 1908.

And the Main Question being again proposed.

Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé), moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Bernard.

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be recommitted with instructions to insert therein after clause 11 the following clause intended to restore their autonomy to the municipaliteis, namely :

“12. The sections 26 and 31 of the said Act are repealed.”

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names beng called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs :

*Bernard,
Giard,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),*

*LeBlanc,
Tellier.—5.*

NAYS :

Messieurs :

*Benoit,
Bergeron,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,*

*Décarie,
Devlin,
Gauthier,
Girard,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Berthier),*

*Langlois,
Lemieux,
Mercier,
Morin,
Morisset,
Neault,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pelletier,*

*Pilon,
Prévost,
Roy (Kamoruaska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Taschereau,
Thériault,
Turgeon,
Walsh,
Weir.—38.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of publication of Maps; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay annuity to Miss Marie Regina Drolet, by Resolution Legislative Assembly, of 3rd February, 1890; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Bar of the Province of Quebec towards the publication of Judicial Reports; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to three Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gauthier reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolutions which was read the first and second times; and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till Fifteen Minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned until this day.

Friday, 10th April, 1908.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-Alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received :

By Mr. Bernard,—Of the parish of the St. Marie d'Ely ; of the parish of St. Anne de Stukely ; of the parish of North Stukely ; and of the parish of St. Joseph d'Ely ; all in the county of Shefford.

By Mr. Blouin,—Of the parish of Bienville ; and of the parish of St. Henry ; county of Levis.

By Mr. Delâge,—Of the parish of St. Felix du Cap Rouge ; county of Quebec.

By Mr. Dion,—Of the parish of Notre Dame du Portage ; county of Temiscouata.

By Mr. Giard,—Of the parish of St. Malo ; of the parish of St. Agnes du Lac Megantic ; of the parish of La Patrie ; of the parish of St. Ferrant de Hereford ; of the parish of St. Léon de Marston ; of the parish of St. Camille de Cookshire ; of the parish of St. Martin ; of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste d'Emberton ; of the parish of St. Zenon de Piopolis ; of the parish of St. Edwidge ; of the parish of Notre Dame des Bois ; of the parish of St. Romain ; of the parish of Compton ; of the parish of Waterville ; of the parish of St. Louis de Westbury ; and of the parish of Notre Dame du Rosaire de Sawyer-ville ; all in the county of Compton.

By Mr. Godbout,—Of the parish of St. Augustin de Woburn ; of the parish of St. Elzear ; and of the parish of St. Ephrem ; all in the county of Beauce.

By Mr. Lemay,—Of the parish of St. Antoine de Tilly ; and of the parish of St. Gilles de Beaurivage ; all in the county of Lotbinière.

By Mr. Morisset,—Of the parish of St. Marguerite ; and of the parish of St. Claire ; county of Dorchester.

By Mr. Pelletier,—Of the parish of Lennoxville ; of the parish of Ascot Corner ; of the parish of Roch d'Oxford ; of the parish of Capelton ; of the parish of St. Elie d'Oxford ; and of the city of Sherbrooke ; all in the county of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. Robitaille,—Of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Québec.

Mr. Perrault, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Aquarium," and have the honor to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill (No. 78) to incorporate The Rivière du Nord Water Power Company.

Bill (No. 115) to amend the charter of The Quebec Electric Power Company.

Bill (No. 77) to incorporate The Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company. As to this last Bill Your Committee beg to inform Your Honorable House that they have not examined certain clauses which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have rejected the same :

Bill (No. 194) to amend the Civil Code respecting the sale of moveables retaining rights of ownership.

Mr. Gillies, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have adopted the same without any amendment :

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : An Act to incorporate The L'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Roy have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 158) to amend the Act to grant a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Devlin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 157) to amend the Quebec Game Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Roy, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting a

yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 143) respecting public buildings; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act respecting Co-operative Agricultural Associations."

The Honorable Mr. Roy moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Stock-breeding Syndicates."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at half past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 124) to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 95) to incorporate La Protection; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act in-

corporating The Montreal Sailors' Institute and to ratify certain deeds;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 96) to incorporate the town of Emardville; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the town of Emard."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 51) to incorporate the town of Acton Vale.

Mr. Daignault moved, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, and the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth now concur in the said amendments.

Mr. Daignault moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, That this House do concur in the said amendments with the following amendment:

"The following article is added as clause 17.

"17. Article 485 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"485. The tax imposed in virtue of article 479 is payable for every establishment of a trade, and for every kind of business or occupation, whether carried on in one or more places of business."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments to the Bill (No. 51) to incorporate the town of Acton Vale, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill without amendment:

Bill (No. 135) intituled: "An Act to amend the revised Statutes respecting stamps."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec, respecting des Carrières street."

Bill (No. 87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco Canadien*."

Bill (No. 140) intituled: "An Act to amend article 2774 of the Revised Statutes respecting the destruction of the records of the District Magistrate's Court in and for the district of Saguenay."

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of St. Pierre."

Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Frontenac."

Bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Joliette."

Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property."

And Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson and others, to P. G. Bussière & Co., dated the twenty-fourth of January, 1907."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of St. Pierre," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Frontenac," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property", and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson and others, to P. G. Bussi res & Co., dated the twenty-fourth of January, 1907," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Joliette," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House continued its sitting in the Committee of Supply.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 11th April, 1908.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to colonization societies generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of Immigration, Quebec and Montreal offices; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted

to His Majesty, as an aid to the Women's National Immigration Society, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Protective Immigration Society, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of Mines; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of Fisheries and Game; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Suspense Accounts (Department of Mines and Fisheries); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of Registration service (cadastre); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gauthier reported from the Committee of Supply, the foregoing Resolutions which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendment, to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois."

Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers."

Bill (No. 119) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Ha! Ha! Bay Railway Company."

And Bill (No. 128) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of The Longueuil Tramways Company."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made

by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 119) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Ha! Ha! Bay Railway Company," and the same were read the third time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 128) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of The Longueuil Tramways Company," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

And the House having continued to sit till Thirty-five minutes after Twelve o'Clock, on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 11th April, 1908.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received.

By Mr. Bissonnet (Stanstead).—Of the parish of St. Wilfrid; of the parish of Sacré Cœur de Jésus; of the parish of St. Herménégilde; of the parish of St. Patrice de Magog, county of Stanstead.

By Mr. Mackenzie.—Of the parish of Richmond ; of the parish of St. Philippe de Windsor ; of the parish of St. Philemon de Stoke ; of the parish of St. Anne de Danville ; of the parish of St. Paxède de Bromptonville ; of the parish of St. George ; of the parish of Asbestos ; all in the county of Richmond.

By Mr. Vilas.—Of the parish of St. Edouard de Eastman ; of the parish of St. Etienne de Bolton, in the county of Brome.

Mr. Champagne, (Chairman pro. tem.), from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and adopted the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 196) to amend the Quebec Companies Act, 1907.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill and adopted the same with several amendments :

Bill (No. 120) to regulate ferries on the River St. Lawrence.

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have rejected the same :

Bill (No. 190) to amend article 513 of the Education Act respecting intalments and sums retained out of pensions.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and beg to report them to Your Honorable House without expressing any opinion on their merits :

Bill (No. 178) to amend the Act 54 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting the protection of the public interests in rivers, creeks and streams.

And Bill (No. 191) to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903, respecting certain delays.

Ordered, That Mr. Mousseau have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 204) to amend articles 457 and 940 of the Civil Code, respecting usufruct and substitution.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Roy have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 198) to grant an additional subsidy to elementary schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Taschereau have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 209) concerning the inspection of scaffoldings.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting district magistrates.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Roy, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting an additional subsidy to elementary schools.

The Order of the Day being read, for the concurrence of the House in the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole to the Bill (No. 133) to amend the law respecting public lands.

The Honorable Mr. Turgeon moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin, and the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said amendments; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Suspense Account, (Department of Lands and Forests); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, towards maintenance of Berthierville Nursery (Lands and Forests Department); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gauthier reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolutions, which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th April, 1908.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received :

By Mr. Jobin,—Of the parish of Stadacona ; in the county of Quebec-East.

By Mr. Roy (Montmagny),—Of the parish of St. François ; and of the parish of Berthier ; in the county of Montmagny.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th March, 1908, for a detailed statement showing : 1. The correspondence and contracts made between the Government or any of its members and any person, in connection with the construction and furnishing of the St. Hyacinthe Dairy School.

2. The names and residence of the architect, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, etc., who built and furnished the said institution, with detailed accounts from each of them, also giving the dates and the sums paid in each case. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 46.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1908, for copies from the minutes of the council of the city of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal, of the 2nd October, 1901, containing the resolution and decision of the council with regard to the engagement of Mr. F. X. Dupuis, then member for Chateauguay in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, as advocate for the corporation of the said city ; also for an extract from the minute book showing the resolution passed by the said council dated the 2nd March, 1904, voting \$550.00 for disbursements and costs in connection with a certain Bill to amend the charter of the said city, with which the said F. X. Dupuis had been entrusted ; also for a copy of a letter dated the 25th April, 1904, from the said Mr. Dupuis to Mr. J. P. Veber, clerk of the city of St. Cunégonde, asking for \$1800, to meet the requirements of the said Bill, with an extract from the minute book of the meetings showing the resolution passed by the said council on the 25th April, 1904, voting the said sum of \$1,800.00 to the said F. X. Dupuis for what he pretended he needed for the said Bill. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 47.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th April, 1908, for copies : 1. Of a report made to the parliament of Canada respecting "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," showing the proceedings adopted under such act, from March 22nd, 1907, to the 15th January, 1908.

2. Of the correspondence exchanged between the Government or any of its members, and Wilfrid Paquette, Accountant in the Peace Office, at

Montreal, or any other person, as regards the part taken by the said Wilfrid Paquette, in any way whatever in the strike of the employees of any textile factory in this Province.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 48.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 210) to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Mousseau have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 153) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to abandonment of property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 211) respecting the Revised Statutes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Blouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 208) to amend the Act concerning The South Shore Turnpike Roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Champagne have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 206) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to the Court of King's Bench.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 205) to amend the law respecting the labour of prisoners.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to their amendments to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Co-operative Agricultural Associations," without any amendment.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to their amendments to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Trust Company," without amendment.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act to authorize the revision and consolidation of the Municipal Code."

Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi."

Bill (No. 155) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the District of Chicoutimi."

And Bill (No. 182) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to their amendment to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Montreal Sailors' Institute, and to ratify certain deeds," without amendment.

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces."

Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Hôpital Ste. Justine."

Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company."

Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Hôpital St. Luc."

And Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the substitution of the succession of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise to borrow on hypothec."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Hôpital Ste. Justine," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Hôpital St. Luc," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the substitution of the succession of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise to borrow on hypothec," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 78) to incorporate The Rivière du Nord Water Power Company; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 115) to amend the charter of The Quebec Electric Power Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 77) to incorporate The Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company, Limited; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do Carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The L'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of St. Pierre," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Frontenac," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments

made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 110) intituled: "An Act to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson et al. to P. G. Bussi res and Company, dated 24th January, 1907," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 119) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Ha! Ha! Bay Railway Company." and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 129) respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. Langlois—1. What mutual insurance associations do business in the Province of Quebec?

2. What is the number of members of each of such associations?

3. What was the amount of contributions collected and of policies paid by each of them in 1906-07?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy:

REPORT of the Inspector of Mutual Benefit Societies showing (1) the Mutual Benefit Societies doing business in the Province of Quebec; (2) the number of members of each of these societies; (3) the amount of contributions collected, and (4) the amount of the policies paid by each in 1906-07:

| | No. of members | Amount collected | Amount of policies paid |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.. | 28,336 | \$1,583,642 21 | \$ 686,046 26 |
| Société Mutuelle Française de Montreal | 65 | 346 32 | |
| Union St. Joseph de Lachine.... | 279 | 4,358 49 | 1,122 00 |
| Catholic Order of Foresters..... | 122,691 | 1,481,583 75 | 1,104,133 33 |
| Knights of Pythias..... | 383 | 3,267 75 | |
| Union St. Joseph de St. Roch de Québec..... | 694 | 8,033 54 | 420 00 |
| Ancient Order of Hibernians..... | 718 | 8,558 14 | |
| Scottish Order of Clans..... | 10,101 | 145,839 74 | 91,750 00 |
| Catholic Mutual Benefit Association | 57,415 | 1,588,994 92 | 1,274,002 38 |
| Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Lodge of Quebec..... | 3,746 | 36,555 77 | |
| Union St. Joseph de St. Jean Baptiste de Québec..... | 542 | 4,082 23 | 1,486 90 |
| Union St. Joseph de St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette..... | 194 | 896 80 | |
| Montreal Life and Accident Benefit As- sociation..... | 1,509 | 12,841 77 | 840 00 |
| Union St. Joseph, à St. Sauveur de Qué- bec..... | 298 | 3,112 04 | 900 00 |
| Knights of Columbus..... | 56,405 | 856,819 35 | 358,140 20 |
| Royal Arcanum..... | 240,894 | 9,370,316 19 | 7,704,486 76 |
| Ancient Order United Workmen of Quebec..... | 2,918 | 139,566 45 | 68,606 74 |
| Union St. Pierre de Montréal.. | 1,570 | 25,034 64 | 11,500 00 |
| La Caisse des Familles de Québec..... | 1,119 | 31,106 51 | 6,900 00 |
| Union des Commis Marchands de Mont- réal..... | 149 | 10,867 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Société St. Joseph et St Michel de Sorel..... | 1,080 | 15,016 02 | 6,900 00 |
| Union St. Joseph de St. Hyacinthe... | 4,600 | 69,838 65 | 32,588 50 |
| Société de Bienfaisance de Coaticook.. | 175 | 230 61 | |
| Union St. Joseph de Charlesbourg.... | 230 | 2,022 98 | 921 00 |
| Société Italienne de Secours Mutuels... | 85 | 620 00 | |
| Société Bienveillante de St. Roch..... | 270 | 4,109 12 | 1,300 00 |
| Union St. Joseph de Beauport..... | 623 | 7,079 15 | |
| Union St. Joseph de St. Henri..... | 1,005 | 13,779 00 | 8,500 00 |
| L'Alliance Nationale... | 185,69 | 264,249 58 | 106,152 65 |

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| Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français..... | 31,263 | 457,888 48 | 177,000 00 |
| Société St. Jean Baptiste de Masson.. | 128 | 1,883 35 | 400 00 |
| Société St. Jean Baptiste de Valleyfield | 378 | 2,172 02 | 550 00 |
| Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society..... | 320 | 1,678 90 | 50 00 |
| Knights of the Maccabees of the World. | 285,283 | 4,834,539 43 | 3,151,802 50 |
| Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.... | 1,174 | 1,239 43 | *300 00 |
| Société St. Joseph de Hull..... | 349 | 7,055 37 | 3,500 00 |
| Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin..... | 20,338 | 420,051 01 | 273,000 00 |
| Union St. Joseph de Sherbrooke..... | 500 | 10,594 84 | 3,500 00 |
| Union St. Joseph de Drummondville.. | 1,146 | 12,466 86 | 5,450 00 |
| Union St. Joseph de Trois-Rivières.... | 355 | 3,432 41 | 2,300 00 |
| Union Fraternal League..... | 2,868 | 35,176 51 | 11,143 67 |
| Union St. Vincent de Montréal..... | 390 | | *2,500 00 |
| Société St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer..... | 273 | 2,223 80 | 1,366 00 |
| Société St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance de Waterloo..... | 77 | 2,458 11 | |
| Union St. Joseph de l'Ancienne Lorette | 139 | 851 68 | *20 00 |
| Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Megantic..... | 150 | 961 25 | |
| The Montreal Life and Aid Association | 725 | 10,783 48 | |
| Union Belge du district de Montréal... | 75 | 670 47 | |
| Febrew Sick Benefit Association..... | 310 | 1,886 37 | *887 75 |
| Montreal Street Railway Benefit Association..... | 1,874 | 26,970 83 | *5,633 35 |
| Shipworkmen's Mutual Benefit Association of the Port of Montreal..... | 157 | 997 31 | |
| King Edward Mutual Benefit Association | 150 | 2,186 68 | 110 00 |

*The above societies only defray funeral expenses.

By Mr. Tellier—What is, according to the Public Accounts, the amount of ordinary revenue and of ordinary expenditure of the Province for each of the fiscal years ending on the 30th June, from 1868 inclusively to 1907, inclusively?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

| Ordinary Revenue— | Ordinary Expenditure— |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1867-68.....\$1,535,836.66..... | \$1,164,933.35 |
| 1868-69.....1,661,152.08..... | 1,287,865.69 |
| 1869-70.....1,663,236.36..... | 1,510,003.24 |
| 1870-71.....1,651,287.09..... | 1,543,260.11 |
| 1871-72.....1,746,459.54..... | 1,659,461.61 |

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| 1872-73..... | 1,959,942.57..... | 1,691,981.45 |
| 1873-74..... | 2,041,174.71..... | 1,860,266.99 |
| 1874-75..... | 2,306,451.12..... | 2,271,848.84 |
| 1875-76..... | 2,333,521.63..... | 2,208,680.37 |
| 1876-77..... | 2,401,553.65..... | 2,381,968.83 |
| 1877-78..... | 2,020,804.19..... | 2,502,876.53 |
| 1878-79..... | 2,176,683.86..... | 2,695,352.50 |
| 1879-80..... | 2,353,383.19..... | 2,672,646.94 |
| 1880-81..... | 3,200,244.38..... | 3,560,576.28 |
| 1881-82..... | 3,995,440.95..... | 3,624,763.03 |
| 1882-83..... | 2,807,387.83..... | 3,072,121.70 |
| 1883-84..... | 2,887,722.33..... | 3,107,112.65 |
| 1884-85..... | 2,984,065.12..... | 2,938,240.06 |
| 1885-86..... | 3,070,293.36..... | 3,034,121.95 |
| 1886-87..... | 2,970,946.62..... | 3,299,514.51 |
| 1887-88..... | 3,743,659.62..... | 3,420,032.36 |
| 1888-89..... | 3,714,082.82..... | 3,652,116.76 |
| 1889-90..... | 3,540,390.25..... | 3,993,716.68 |
| 1890-91..... | 3,456,929.32..... | 4,236,023.92 |
| 1891-92..... | 3,467,079.35..... | 4,542,064.91 |
| 1892-93..... | 4,380,857.10..... | 3,952,258.75 |
| 1893-94..... | 4,308,461.04..... | 3,877,079.63 |
| 1894-95..... | 4,227,121.66..... | 4,045,971.03 |
| 1895-96..... | 4,331,196.17..... | 4,071,082.77 |
| 1896-97..... | 3,874,966.22..... | 4,685,450.42 |
| 1897-98..... | 4,177,656.35..... | 4,364,686.68 |
| 1898-99..... | 4,223,579.43..... | 4,189,964.10 |
| 1899-00..... | 4,451,578.29..... | 4,428,385.72 |
| 1900-01..... | 4,563,432.18..... | 4,492,092.44 |
| 1901-02..... | 4,515,169.88..... | 4,470,332.15 |
| 1902-03..... | 4,699,772.87..... | 4,530,616.88 |
| 1903-04..... | 4,880,686.54..... | 4,744,969.24 |
| 1904-05..... | 5,039,001.07..... | 4,937,882.77 |
| 1905-06..... | 5,340,166.88..... | 5,012,417.74 |
| 1906-07..... | 5,270,594.74..... | 4,691,250.42 |

By Mr. Tellier—What has the amount of expenditure for extraordinary public works been, every year from 1868 inclusively, to 1907, inclusively?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Taschereau:

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Year 1868..... | \$ 18,305 09 |
| 1869..... | 37,372 98 |
| 1870..... | 75,201 81 |
| 1871..... | 76,658 93 |
| 1872..... | 49,871 87 |
| 1873..... | 31,433 52 |

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| 1874..... | 64,718 70 |
| 1875..... | 41,321 55 |
| 1876..... | 76,325 08 |
| 1877..... | 127,829 07 |
| 1878..... | 186,458 82 |
| 1879..... | 26,402 14 |
| 1880..... | 153,301 02 |
| 1881..... | 102,456 41 |
| 1882..... | 53,736 42 |
| 1883..... | 61,960 04 |
| 1884..... | 173,399 96 |
| 1885..... | 230,207 68 |
| 1886..... | 177,000 00 |
| 1887..... | 395,510 42 |
| 1888..... | 501,922 83 |
| 1889..... | 245,684 41 |
| 1890..... | 229,074 83 |
| 1891..... | 357,765 78 |
| 1892..... | 518,563 48 |
| 1893..... | 190,264 10 |
| 1894..... | 339,838 74 |
| 1895..... | 148,417 51 |
| 1896..... | 55,485 34 |
| 1897..... | 176,832 28 |
| 1898..... | 37,036 03 |
| 1899..... | 6,749 42 |
| 1900..... | 00,000 00 |
| 1901..... | 24,165 18 |
| 1902..... | 20,345 17 |
| 1903..... | 65,443 77 |
| 1904..... | 50,500 00 |
| 1905..... | 37,023 18 |
| 1906..... | 145,899 81 |
| 1907..... | 67,593 92 |

Mr. Tellier—What amounts has the Province spent or paid every year for colonization roads from 1st July, 1867, to the present date?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1867-68..... | \$ 67,429 52 |
| 1869..... | 178,412 37 |
| 1870..... | 154,914 27 |
| 1871-72..... | 130,057 48 |
| 1872-73..... | 123,279 31 |
| 1873-74..... | 107,069 23 |
| 1874-75..... | 107,338 52 |

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|--|---------|----|
| 1875-76..... | 59,539 | 16 |
| 1876-77..... | 44,113 | 03 |
| 1877-78..... | 65,756 | 48 |
| 1878-79..... | 34,894 | 64 |
| 1879-80..... | 22,850 | 61 |
| 1880-81..... | 58,443 | 78 |
| 1881-82..... | 70,008 | 66 |
| 1882-83..... | 77,161 | 39 |
| 1883-84..... | 69,014 | 36 |
| 1884-85..... | 65,245 | 30 |
| 1885-86..... | 157,205 | 40 |
| 1886-87..... | 154,876 | 49 |
| 1887-88..... | 75,000 | 00 |
| 1888-89..... | 111,000 | 00 |
| 1889-90..... | 118,000 | 00 |
| 1890-91..... | 151,000 | 00 |
| 1891-92..... | 111,000 | 00 |
| 1892-93..... | 80,000 | 00 |
| 1893-94..... | 79,000 | 00 |
| 1894-95..... | 86,648 | 00 |
| 1895-96..... | 121,000 | 00 |
| 1896-97..... | 169,800 | 00 |
| 1897-98..... | 106,000 | 00 |
| 1898-99..... | 79,000 | 00 |
| 1899-1900..... | 124,000 | 00 |
| 1900-1901..... | 119,000 | 00 |
| 1901-1902..... | 106,000 | 00 |
| 1902-03..... | 109,000 | 00 |
| 1903-1904..... | 134,000 | 00 |
| 1904-05..... | 134,000 | 00 |
| 1905-06..... | 134,000 | 00 |
| 1906-07..... | 134,000 | 00 |
| From 1st July, 1907, to 8th April, 1908..... | 131,740 | 51 |

By Honorable Mr. Prévost—How much do the revenues of the Fisheries Department from 1st July, 1907, to date amount to: (a) from leases of lakes and rivers: (b) from leases of hunting territories; (c) from fishing licenses: (d) from hunting licenses; (e) from the incorporation of Fish and Game Clubs?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin:

(a) \$13,200.00.

(b) \$33,494.00.

(c) \$11,607.01.

(d) \$6,718.00.

(e) \$200.00.

By Honorable Mr. Prévost—What amount has been collected by the Bureau of Mines from 1st July, 1907, to date: (a) for prospecting licenses; (b) for mining licenses; (c) for mining concessions; (d) for letters-patent for mining lots?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| (a) For prospecting licenses..... | \$42,908 85 |
| (b) For mining licenses..... | 2,386 00 |
| (c-d) Mining concessions and letters-patent conceding mining lots | 3,576.00 |
| Registration of transfers..... | 360 00 |
| Total..... | \$49,230 85 |

By Mr. Champagne—1. Was there any money, taken from the colonization fund or from any other source, expended in any of the following old parishes of the county of Montmorency, mentioned in a question by the Honorable P. E. LeBlanc, on 2nd April instant, namely: Château-Richer, St. Anne de Beaupré, St. Joachim, L'Ange Gardien, St. Féréol, St. Tite des Caps, St. Jean, St. Pierre and Ste. Famille, from 1892 to 1897?

2. If so, what amount was thus expended?

3. For what parishes and for what special object were the payments made?

4. Who then represented the county of Montmorency?

5. Was the said representative then a member of the Cabinet?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin:

1. Yes.

2. \$5,106.70.

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| 3. 1892-93. The Sept Crans road, Ste. Anne de Beaupré.... | \$100 00 |
| By-road of 2nd range Château-Richer..... | 97 97 |
| St. Féréol by-road..... | 337 00 |
| Range St. Pierre by-road, in St. Tite des Caps..... | 450 00 |

1893-94:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Range St. Pierre by-road, St. Michel road and range St. Elzear road, in St. Tite des Caps..... | 250 00 |
| 1st Range road, St. Féréol..... | 96 10 |
| Sept Crans by-road, Ste. Anne de Beaupré..... | 249 75 |
| St. Achille by-road, Château-Richer..... | 150 00 |

1894-95:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Quarry road, St. Joachim..... | 50 00 |
| Grand range road, St. Féréol..... | 52 00 |
| River des Roches bridge, St. Féréol..... | 147 00 |
| St. Pierre road, St. Tite des Caps..... | 300 00 |
| Sept Crans by-road, Ste. Anne..... | 200 00 |
| Bacon's bridge, St. Joachim..... | 43.78 |

1895-96 :

| | |
|--|--------|
| Winter maintenance, Cape road, St. Tite des Caps..... | 90 00 |
| Chateau-Richer concession road..... | 100 00 |
| Sept Crans by-road, St. Anne de Beaupré..... | 100 00 |
| Lambrette's bridge and road in St. Tite des Caps..... | 48 64 |
| St. Pierre road in St. Tite des Caps..... | 155 68 |
| St. Elzear road, St. Tite des Caps..... | 145 40 |
| St. Féréol by-road | 248 34 |
| Bacon's bridge, between Ste. Anne and St. Joachim..... | 53 09 |

1896 97 :

| | |
|---|--------|
| St. Michel by-road, St. Tite des Caps.. | 250 00 |
| St. Pierre and St. Michel by-roads, St. Tite des Caps.. .. | 204 50 |
| Chenaux bridge, St. Tite des Caps..... | 45 50 |
| Sept Crans by-road, Ste. Anne de Beaupré..... | 150 00 |
| Front roads, St. Antoine and St. Nicholas, St. Féréol.... | 311 63 |
| St. Féréol and Ste. Marie by-roads in St. Féréol..... | 188 22 |
| St. Achille by-road, Chateau-Richer..... | 200 00 |
| Road in St. Pierre, I. O..... | 178 08 |
| Bacon's bridge between Ste. Anne and St. Joachim, balance from previous year... .. | 8 85 |
| Bacon's bridge, between Ste. Anne and St. Joachim..... | 103 17 |

4. Honorable T. C. Casgrain.

5. Yes, from 21st December, 1891, to 11th May, 1896.

By Mr. Bernard.—How much did the Government of the Province pay for the expenses of the funeral and interment of the late Hon. Felix Gabriel Marchand?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir.—\$9,833.33.

By Mr. Bernard.—How much did the Government of the Province spend and pay for expenses of the reception of Their Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—\$14,030.90.

By Mr. Bernard.—1. How many persons applied for the indemnity of fifty dollars offered to the fathers of twelve children, for the redemption of the lot of land to which they were entitled under the act?

2. What persons obtained the said indemnity and who have not obtained it whose claim is still pending?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

1. 3,040.

2. All those who were officially known as the fathers or mothers of twelve children resident in Canada, who had not had lots, and who presented their claims, were paid the indemnity of \$50.00.

By Mr. Tellier.—Is it the intention of the Government to abolish an appeal to a judge in matters relating to education and to substitute therefor appeal to the Superintendent of Public Instruction or any other appeal that would be less expensive than the present one?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy.—Under consideration.

By Mr. Tellier.—How much has the Province paid annually from 1st July, 1874, to 1st July, 1907: (a) on the funded debt and the unfunded debt; (b) for sinking fund?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir.

| Year ending | Funded Debt | Unfunded Debt | Sinking Fund |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| 30th June, 1875..... | | 5,432 00 | 26,583 33 |
| do 1876..... | | 8,200 00 | 39,138 88 |
| do 1877..... | | 6,630 00 | 80,048 89 |
| do 1878..... | | 6,558 00 | |
| do 1879..... | | 1,956,426 00 | 160,682 75 |
| do 1880..... | | 505,514 00 | 1,706 25 |
| do 1881..... | 41,203 34 | 1,075,694 00 | 79,956 66 |
| do 1882..... | 43,774 24 | 877,813 28 | |
| do 1883..... | 45,606 51 | 148,951 57 | |
| do 1884..... | 47,559 50 | 825,116 31 | |
| do 1885..... | 49,716 64 | 431,506 21 | |
| do 1886..... | 51,994 25 | 588,293 83 | |
| do 1887..... | 54,359 44 | 268,510 73 | |
| do 1888..... | 56,845 10 | 1,508,902 83 | |
| do 1889..... | 59,429 29 | 79,291 86 | |
| do 1890..... | 62,133 95 | 267,483 42 | |
| do 1891..... | 64,970 00 | 233,855 23 | |
| do 1892..... | 68,121 16 | 2,311,153 47 | |
| do 1893..... | 71,053 33 | 1,251,767 47 | |
| do 1894..... | 3,933,973 33 | 2,331,546 63 | |
| do 1895..... | 4,184,327 66 | 1,776,129 67 | |
| do 1896..... | 80,786 67 | 2,044,038 41 | |
| do 1897..... | 84,680 00 | 394,668 63 | |
| do 1898..... | 87,307 99 | 250,695 27 | 10,677 78 |
| do 1899..... | 70,274 67 | 1,99,435 04 | 21,070 17 |
| do 1900..... | 67,549 33 | 65,519 64 | 23,898 43 |
| do 1901..... | 74,946 67 | 45,102 71 | 24,807 49 |
| do 1902..... | 74,849 34 | 64,822 44 | 25,689 08 |
| do 1903..... | 81,857 33 | 100,744 51 | 26,491 82 |
| do 1904..... | 86,334 67 | 35,022 87 | 27,375 08 |
| do 1905..... | 86,724 01 | 21,462 47 | 28,202 50 |
| do 1906..... | 5,923,706 67 | 732,848 37 | 29,054 90 |
| do 1907..... | 92,466 67 | 25,074 55 | 29,933 10 |

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—Is it the intention of the Government this session to create a judicial district having its chef-lieu in the town of Nicolet?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin.—Under consideration.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—1. What colonization lots were sold in Lejeune township, since the 1st July, 1900?

2. To whom was each lot sold?

3. Have any timber dues been paid to the Government on these lots?

4. If so, how much, and on what lots, respectively?

5. What lots are occupied by settlers actually residing thereon?

6. What is the name of each of such settlers and what is the particular lot so occupied by him?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.—1 and 2.—

Lots sold in the township of Lejeune, since 1st July, 1900.

| Sale No. | Name of purchaser | Part | Lot | Range | Acres | Remarks |
|----------|------------------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|
| 41801 | Mrs. Seb. Trudel.... | Residue | 18 | 650 | 29 | Sold 6 Feb., 1904. |
| 41938 | Mrs. E. R. Durochers.. | " | 8 | " | 45 | " 21 Mar., " |
| 44613 | Alf. St. Amant..... | " | 28 | " | 126 | " 26 Feb., 1906. |
| 44614 | Art. St. Amant..... | " | 29 | " | 125 | " " " |
| 44877 | Ferd. Marchand.... | Residue | 20 | " | 34 | " 30 April, " |
| 44878 | Mrs. T. St. Cyr..... | " | 21 | " | 33 | " " " |
| 44879 | Ursus Sauvageau... | " | 22 | " | 32 | " " " |
| 44880 | Hubert Toupin..... | " | 23 | " | 21 | " " " |
| 44881 | F. X. Bourbeau..... | " | 24 | " | 30 | " " " |
| 44882 | Hercule Arcand..... | " | 25 | " | 29 | " " " |

Lots granted under the 12 children act

| O. G. | Name of purchaser | Part | Lot | Range | Acres | Remarks |
|--------|---------------------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----------------|
| 3332 | Geo. Trepanier..... | Front... | 7 | 650 | 100 | 25 Jan., 1904. |
| " 2464 | Ferd. Marchand.... | " ... | 20 | " | " | 27 May, 1904. |
| " 2465 | Thcot. St. Cyr..... | " ... | 21 | " | " | " " " |
| " 3440 | J. L. Brunelle..... | " ... | 19 | " | " | " " " |
| " 2500 | Ursus Sauvageau... | N. W. | 22 | " | " | 7 June, 1905. |
| " 5150 | Hercule Arcand..... | S. W. | 25 | " | " | 15 " " |
| " 2478 | F. X. Bourbeau..... | N. W.... | 24 | " | " | " " " |
| " 3439 | Jos. Aylwin..... | N. W.... | 16 | " | " | " " " |

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5 and 6.—From the information we have, no settler resides there.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé).—1. Who were, for each year, the conductors and contractors for the work on colonization roads in the county of Champlain, since the 1st May, 1900?

2. What particular work did each of these contractors or foremen do?

3. What amount did they receive for themselves and for the work they had done, respectively, for each of such works?

Answer by Honorable Mr. DeVlin :—1, 2 and 3.—

| Year. | Special work of each contractor or overseer. | Received for themselves. | Received for work done. | |
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| 1900-01— | | | | Total. |
| | Subsidy to steamer Ivan R. from Grandes Piles to La Tuque, W. Ritchie & Co..... | | | \$250 00 |
| | Tawachchiche river road, from lot 1 of Mar- mier township to Lake Masketsy; F. X. Veillette | \$ 26 27 | \$268 99 | 295 26 |
| | Road on lot 188, of Côte St. Louis range and continuing on lot 75 of Côte St. Paul range in St. Stanislas, Alfred Bordealeau..... | 16 50 | 333 46 | 349 96 |
| | Compensation for damage caused by fire dur- ing the making of Passage de la Monta- gne Road near Grandes Piles, in 1895; Joseph Reynard..... | | | 250 00 |
| | Opening of a road on lots 24 and 23, of Range IV., in St. Tite | 5 63 | 43 25 | 48 88 |
| 1900-01.— | | | | |
| | Ile aux Bouleaux road, across range IV., of Mekinac, from lot 1 to lot 64, thence towards St. Maurice River; Dieudonné Rouleau..... | 9 75 | 87 75 | 97 50 |
| 1901-02.— | | | | |
| | Front road on lots 12, 13 and 14, of second range of Radnor, called Pointe à Mine Road at Grande Piles; Pierre J. Tessier. | 27 50 | 161 00 | 188 50 |
| | Road on lots 47 and 48 of St. Pierre range (642 and 643 of the cadastre) from St Timothée to Garneau Junction; Nestor Roberge.. | 18 38 | 177 87 | 196 25 |
| | Road on lots 5 and 6 of St. Leon north range in St. Theophile du Lac; Pierre Gauthier. | 19 50 | 180 50 | 200 00 |

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| Road from St. Joseph de Mekinac, to St. Roch de Mekinac; Louis Doucet..... | 9 00 | 91 00 | 100 00 |
| Road across range west of Batiscan River, between lots 364 and 365 of St. Alphonse range, between lots 351-64 and 351-65 in St. Adelphe; Henri Dessureau..... | 8 00 | 90 15 | 98 15 |
| Mining works on the Goulet Road in St. Severin; Rev. P. Proulx..... | | | 150 00 |
| Road between lots 365 and 366 of west range Batiscan River, and lots 364 and 365 of St. Alphonse range, in St. Adelphe, leading to St. Tite; Henri Dessureau..... | 9 00 | 91 00 | 100 00 |
| Road of the range des Hêtres, leading to Grand'Mere; Joseph Garceau .. | 9 95 | 88 50 | 98 45 |

1902-03 :—

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| Pointe à Mine Road, on lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in St. Jacques des Piles; Pierre Tessier | 18 00 | 182 00 | 200 00 |
| Road on lots Nos. 30 and 31 of the Grand Line in the township of Radnor, leading from St. Timothée to St. Theophile; Nestor Roberge .. | 18 00 | 182 00 | 200 00 |
| Road leading from St. Joseph de Mekinac to St. Roch de Mekinac; Joseph Rheault. | 8 25 | 91 38 | 99 63 |
| Front road from the end of Lake Tortue, in township of Radnor, parish of St. Timothée; Hubert Veillet .. | 10 50 | 89 50 | 100 00 |
| Road between lots Nos. 5 and 6 of St. Leon range north and between lots Nos. 5 and 6 of St. Joseph range, in Radnor township between St. Theophile and St. Jacques des Piles; Dolphis Ricard .. | 12 00 | 188 00 | 200 00 |
| Aid to build a bridge over the river Welsh, at Grand'Mere, municipal authorities of town of Grand'Mere..... | | | 500 00 |
| Aid towards construction of masonry for an iron bridge over West channel of river Ste. Anne in the village of Ste. Anne de la Perade. Municipal Council of Ste. Anne de la Perade..... | | | 200 00 |

1903-04 :—

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| Goulet road, between lots Nos. 139 and 140 of the range north of River des Envies. seignior of Batiscan, in St. Severin; Rev. P. Proulx..... | | | 125 00 |
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| Road on lots 30 and 31 of Grand Line range, and on lots 47 and 48 of St. Pierre range, connecting St Timothee and St. Theophile; Nestor Roberge..... | 15 00 | 135 00 | 150 00 |
| L'Île aux Bouleaux road from St. Tite to St. Roch de Mekinac; Telesphore Cassette.. | 10 05 | 85 75 | 95 80 |
| Road on lots Nos. 8 and 9 of Range II., of Radnor township in St. Jacques des Piles; Napoleon Bastarache | 24 00 | 76 00 | 100 00 |
| Route to north of Lake Pierre-Paul on the front line of the St. George and Bourdais stream ranges in St. Tite, leading to St. Adelphe; Phillipe T. Lefebvre.... | 9 00 | 85 43 | 94 83 |
| Road of Pointe à Mine on lots 15 and 16, in St. Jacques des Piles; Pierre Tessier.... | 17 00 | 83 00 | 100 00 |
| Road on lots 918 and 919 of St. Mathieu range leading to St. Maurice, in Notre Dame du Mont Carmel; Arthur Drolet.... | 13 75 | 85 15 | 98 90 |
| Tawachiche river road across Marmier township to Lake Masketsy; F. X. Veillette. | 16 85 | 176 50 | 193 35 |
| Road along St. Maurice River on lots 131, 132 and 133, of range I, Radnor township, in St. Jean des Piles; Rev. E. H. Poisson.. | 9 55 | 90 45 | 100 00 |
| Road on lots 129 and 131, of range 1, Radnor township, lots 283, 284, 285 and 286, of range VII., of seigniory of Cap de la Madeleine (Piles concession) lots 334, 333, 331 and 330, of range VI., (St. Adelphe) in St. Jean des Piles; Rev. E. H. Poisson | 9 60 | 90 40 | 100 00 |
| Water course on lots 42, 41, 40, 39, and 38, of southeast range of St Mathieu, in St. Theophile du Lac à la Tortue; Olivier Beaudoin | 6 20 | 43 80 | 50 00 |
| Road from St. Theophile du Lac to St. Jacques des Piles, between lots 5 and 6 of St. Léon range, lots 5 and 6 of St. Joseph range, and continuing on the lands of the Piles; Dolphis Ricard..... | 10 00 | 90 00 | 100 00 |

1904-05 :—

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| Lake Masketsy Road, Marmier township; F. X. Veillette.. .. | 21 25 | 178 75 | 200 00 |
| Water course in St. Severin de Proulxville ; Gilbert Veillette | | | 100 00 |
| Aid toward building bridge over La Fourche River, in St. Luc; Jules Neault.... | | | 50 00 |

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| Front road of lots 18 and 19 of St. Léon range, north, in St. Theophile, towards St. Timothée ; Maurice Blais | 10 00 | 40 00 | 50 00 |
| Road between lots 642 and 643, St. Pierre range, and Block B. of Radnor, between parishes of St. Timothée and St. Theophile; Rev. Raphael Gelinac | | | 200 00 |
| Road from St. Joseph de Mekinac to St. Roch de Mekinac; Rev. R. J. T. Trudel.... | 7 50 | 72 50 | 100 00 |
| Hill at Grand'Mere Station; P. C. Neault... | | | 101 08 |
| Road across second range east of Batiscan river on lots 176 and 177 of cadastre of St. Stanislas, in St. Adelphe; Adhemar Charest | 9 98 | 90 02 | 100 00 |
| 1904-05 :— | | | |
| Making a bridge over Charest river, range IV., north (St. Charles) in Ste. Anne de la Perade; Charles Tessier..... | | | 50 00 |
| Repairing bridge over Charest river, range I, north, in Ste. Anne de la Pérade; Charles Tessier | — | — | — |
| Front road of lots 131, 132 and 133, of first range west, Radnor township, in St. Jean des Piles, from Alfred Bellemare's to William Trudel's; Rev. E. H. Poisson | 5 50 | 44 50 | 50 00 |
| Road on lots 129 and 131, range I. West, Radnor, lot 284 of Piles concession, and 330 to 336, of range VI., (St. Adelphe), from Pierre Beland's, to the church at St. Jean des Piles; Rev. E. H. Poisson.... | 5 20 | 54 80 | 60 00 |
| Mining on Piles Road, on lots 343, 344 and 345 of St. Adelphe range, lots 275 and 276 of Piles concession, and lot 5, range 1, of Radnor, in St. Jean des Piles; Rev. E. H. Poisson | 3 87 | 46 13 | 50 00 |
| Water-course on lots 336 to 339, to drain front road of St. Adelphe and St. Olivier ranges in St. Jean des Piles; Rev. E. H. Poisson | 5 00 | 45 00 | 50 00 |
| Aid towards construction of a culvert, in reinforced concrete on Rivière la Fourche, in St. Narcisse; Munc. Corp. of St. Narcisse..... | | | 400 00 |
| Aid towards cost of an iron bridge over west channel of Ste. Anne river at village of Ste. Anne de la Pérade; Munc. Corp. of Ste. Anne de la Pérade. | | | 500 00 |

1905-06 :—

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| Ile aux Bouleaux road, parts on 16, 17, 18, 19, 181, 179, 178, and 177, of the Seigniory of Batiscan, at St. Roch de Mekinac, Rév. J. R. T. Trudel..... | 18 00 | 232 00 | 250 00 |
| Road between lots 364 and 365 of range west of Batiscan River, and lots 351-64 and 351-65, of St. Roch range leading to St. Emile range, in St. Adelphe; Henri Dessureau | 16 50 | 233 50 | 250 00 |
| Front roads on lots 131, 132 and 133, of range 1, Radnor township, along the St. Maurice in St. Jean des Piles; Rev. E. H. Poisson.. | 9 50 | 90 50 | 100 00 |
| Road on lots 129 and 131, of range I, Radnor township, lots 284 and 285 of Piles concession, and lots 330 to 336, of range VI., (St. Adelphe), from Pierre Béland's to the church of St. Jean des Piles; Rev. E. H. Poisson..... | 9 00 | 91 00 | 100 00 |
| Road on lots 589, 590, 592 and 593, at place called Les Ventres, in St. Stanislas, to communicate with Ste. Genevieve de Batiscan; Felix Lafontaine..... | 10 50 | 89 50 | 100 00 |
| Road from St. Joseph to St. Roch de Mekinac; Chs. B. Veillet | 15 00 | 85 00 | 100 00 |
| Point à Mine road in St. Jacques des Piles ; Joseph Pierre Tessier | 21 00 | 79 00 | 100 00 |

1906-07 :—

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| Road from St. Theophile du Lac à la Tortue, to St. Jacques des Piles; Dolphis Ricard . | 16 50 | 183 50 | 200 00 |
| Road on lots 16, 17, 18, of Batiscan seigniory, in St. Roch de Mekinac; Rev. J. R. J. Trudel | 8 00 | 92 00 | 100 00 |
| Road leading from St. Joseph de Mekinac to St. Roch de Mekinac..... | 15 00 | 185 00 | 200 00 |
| Road from Ile aux Bouleau to Lac au Foin, from St. Tite to Mekinac, in Batiscan seigniory, range IV., of Mekinac; O. Lacoursière..... | 7 50 | 92 50 | 100 00 |
| Road between lots 364 and 365 of range west of Batiscan river, leading from St. Adelphe to St. Tite; Ferdinand Baillargeon | — | — | 100 00 |

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| Road on lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 range II, and lots 12, 13, 14, and 15, range III, Radnor township, in St. Jacques des Piles; Napoleon Bastarache..... | 12 00 | 88 00 | 100 00 |
| Petit Rang Road, in St. Jean des Piles, on lots 272, 273, 274 of range VI., and lot 5 of range 1, Radnor township; Rev. E. H. Poisson | — | — | 50 00 |
| Michel Trudel's hill, on lot 132 of range I, Radnor township, in St. Jean des Piles .. | — | — | 15 00 |
| Repairs to seven bridges on Piles river, on Piles road, ranges VI and VII, of seigniory du Cap, and range I, Radnor township, in St. Jean des Piles; Rev. E. H. Poisson | — | — | 135 00 |

1907-08:—

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| Road on lots 147 and 148 from des Grès range to St. Maurice Valley Station; Mun Corp. Mont Carmel | | | 100 00 |
| Front road of range I of Radnor township, in St. Jean des Piles; Ulderick Beaulac.. | | | 200 00 |
| Lac au Foin road, on Block A, road from St. Joseph Mekinac, and road of range A., in St. Roch de Mekinac; Ernest Trudel. | | | 150 00 |
| Road between lots 264 and 265 west of Batis-can River, and lots of range A, St. Alphonse, leading to St. Emile range, in St. Adelphe; Ferdinand Baillargeon..... | 12 83 | | 144 83 |
| Road from St. Joseph to St. Roch de Mekinac. Rev. Chas. B. Veillet..... | 9 25 | 95 25 | 104 50 |
| Road on line between lots 19 and 18, of range II., of Mekinac township, Rev. Chs. B. Veillet | 9 25 | 90 75 | 100 00 |

By Mr. Walsh.—Is it the intention of the Government to aid a railway being constructed to Chibougamou?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.—Under consideration.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Berthier)—What was the percentage of attendance of primary schools for each county of the Province of Quebec in 1906-1907?

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| Argenteuil..... | 71 92 | Maskinongé..... | 76 86 |
| Arthabaska..... | 80 14 | Matane..... | 68 21 |
| Bagot..... | 81 15 | Megantic..... | 75 04 |
| Beauce..... | 72 96 | Missisquoi..... | 74 78 |
| Beauharnois..... | 82 07 | Montcalm..... | 78 65 |
| Bellechasse..... | 71 61 | Montmagny..... | 77 56 |
| Berthier..... | 75 43 | Montreal city..... | 84 30 |
| Bonaventure..... | 67 62 | Napierville..... | 74 49 |
| Brome..... | 68 79 | Nicolet..... | 76 14 |
| Chambly..... | 80 54 | Pontiac..... | 64 44 |
| Champlain..... | 74 50 | Portneuf..... | 75 79 |
| Charlevoix..... | 76 79 | Quebec city..... | 86 38 |
| Chateauguay..... | 74 73 | Quebec county..... | 77 41 |
| Chicoutimi..... | 72 72 | Richelieu..... | 82 89 |
| Compton..... | 65 65 | Richmond..... | 71 75 |
| Deux-Montagnes..... | 84 30 | Rimouski..... | 70 50 |
| Dorchester..... | 67 33 | Rouville..... | 80 12 |
| Drummond..... | 74 12 | Saguenay..... | 77 49 |
| Gaspé..... | 70 20 | Shefford..... | 72 77 |
| Hochelaga..... | 82 01 | Sherbrooke..... | 72 77 |
| Huntingdon..... | 77 07 | Soulanges..... | 82 94 |
| Iberville..... | 75 19 | Stanstead..... | 70 70 |
| Islands, Magdalen..... | 66 76 | St. Hyacinthe..... | 80 53 |
| Jacques-Cartier..... | 82 99 | St. John..... | 70 60 |
| Joliette..... | 75 29 | St. Maurice..... | 76 11 |
| Kamouraska..... | 75 92 | Temiscouata..... | 73 12 |
| Labelle..... | 67 05 | Terrebonne..... | 78 81 |
| Lake St. John..... | 77 73 | Three Rivers..... | 71 11 |
| LaPrairie..... | 76 74 | Vaudreuil..... | 75 61 |
| L'Assomption..... | 81 18 | Verchères..... | 82 15 |
| Laval..... | 80 40 | Wolfe..... | 74 94 |
| Levis..... | 80 82 | Wright..... | 73 75 |
| L'Islet..... | 75 34 | Yamaska..... | 78 65 |
| Lotbinière..... | 81 48 | | |

By Mr. Gault.—1. Has the Government or any of its members taken cognizance of the following item which appeared in the Montreal Daily Star, in its issue of the 7th April instant: "A Montreal bucket-shop man says his firm alone contributes over \$2,000 a year in the shape of Province of Quebec stamp taxes"?

2. If so, does the Government or any of its members, know who collected the amount in question, or any other amount of taxes from one or more owners of bucket-shops in Montreal?

Answer by Honorable Weir:—

1. No.

2. No; the Department does not know of the existence of any bucket shop.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. How much does the Government intend to spend on the construction of an agricultural college in this Province?

2. If so, what amount?

3. How much for its maintenance?

4. How much has the Government spent annually for each agricultural school in this Province since 1st July, 1900?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy.

1, 2 and 3.—Under consideration.

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| 4. 1900-01—Compton Model Farm | \$4,500 00 |
| Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière | 3,675 27 |
| Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Oka | 5,000 00 |
| 1901-02—Compton Model Farm | 4,500 00 |
| Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière | 3,675 03 |
| Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Oka | 4,990.00 |
| 1902-03—Compton Model Farm | 4,500 00 |
| Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière | 3,750 50 |
| Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Oka | 3,271.61 |
| 1903-04—Compton Model Farm | 4,500.00 |
| Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière | 3,478 50 |
| Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Oka | 3,701 17 |
| 1904-05—Compton Model Farm | 4,539 11 |
| Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière | 3,377 00 |
| Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Oka. | 4,150 45 |
| 1905-06—Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière.. . . . | 3,349 05 |
| Notre Dame-du-Lac, Oka. | 3,653 10 |
| 1906-07—Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière | 3,350 91 |
| Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Oka. | 3,852 40 |
| 1907-08—Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière | 1,782 10 |
| Notre-Dame-du-Lac, Oka. | 5,648 62 |

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—How much has the Government spent in each county out of the sum of \$120,000.00 expended between the first of July, 1907 and the 12th March, 1908, for colonization roads?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin.

The detail asked for is included in the statement already furnished on page 305 of the Votes and Proceedings. The advances made by the Treasury Department do not correspond to the exact date of the payments made by the Department of Colonization.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—To whom were the sums paid to make up the \$16,000.00 paid for improvements to rural roads from 1st July, 1907 to 12th March 1908 and what are the amount, the reason and date of such payments to each of such persons?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy.

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| 1907—July 2,—Jean Paquet, Road, Parish of St. Ambroise, Quebec | \$ 100 00 |
| “ 10.—Juvenat Alie, travelling expenses..... | 38 65 |
| “ 10.—Emile Plante, travelling expenses..... | 5 40 |
| “ 10.—Municipal council Baie du Febvre, road making machine..... | 75 00 |
| “ 12.—J. A. Camirand, travelling expenses..... | 30 00 |
| “ 18,—Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway.. Freight expenses..... | 14 40 |
| “ 20,—J. A. Camirand, travelling expenses.. | 30 00 |
| “ 22,—E. M. Brunet, Printing of Bulletin..... | 65 05 |
| “ 29.—J. A. Camirand, travelling expenses..... | 25 00 |
| Aug. 7.—Francois Gaudreau, Gaudreau Bridge “Gaudreau” road, St. Fabien, Rimouski.... | 74 13 |
| “ Municipal Council, N.-D. Sacré-Cœur, work on church road, Rimouski..... | 150 00 |
| “ 9.—Juvenat Alie, services and travelling expenses.. | 118 70 |
| “ 16.—John Robinson, travelling expenses, re-making of pipes..... | 40 00 |
| “ 20.—L. A. Plante, travelling expenses..... | 7 00 |
| “ 26,—Municipal council, Inverness, road making machine, (Megantic)..... | 75 00 |
| September 9.—Dosithée Arbique, services and travelling expenses..... | 15 40 |
| “ Steamer “Florida,” freight on pipes..... | 67 49 |
| “ Juvenat Alie, services and travelling expenses..... | 135 65 |
| “ Juvenat Alie, road works St. François du Lac.... | 250 00 |
| “ Robert Watson, travelling expenses..... | 12 10 |
| “ Municipal council, Ste. Anne de Beaupré, macadamizing public road, 4th inst..... | 1,000 00 |
| “ 10.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co., freight.... | 306 00 |
| “ 14,—Canada Cement Construction Co., concrete pipes | 250 00 |
| “ 20.—Nap. Morin, work on road, parish of St. Raphael | 209 84 |
| “ 20,—Municipal council, Ste. Angele Mer., Bridge on River Metis (Matane)..... | 450 00 |
| “ 27,—Pierre Lepage, Road between 2nd and 3rd ranges, Rimouski.. | 500 00 |
| “ 27.—Canada Cement Construction Co., concrete pipes | 29 05 |
| “ 27,—J. B. Lepage, road 3rd range, St. Blandine, Rimouski..... | 75 00 |
| October 5.—Municipal council, bridge in township Bois (Portneuf)..... | 300 00 |
| “ 7.—Juvenat Alie, services and travelling expenses | 126 65 |
| “ 12.—Edouard Niquette, Road to Peribonca, Lake St. John..... | 50 00 |

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| 1907, October 12.—J. A. Camirand, travelling expenses.... | 30 00 |
| " 15.—Cyprien Ouellette, travelling expenses.... | 25 00 |
| " 17.—Jos. Desautels, Road East Bolton, Brome..... | 100 00 |
| " 18.—John Kaily, Savard road, St. Catherine, Portneuf | 100 00 |
| " 19.—Council, Montmorency county, Grande Rivière Bridge..... | 500 00 |
| " 25.—Canada Cement Construction Co., concrete pipes | 350 00 |
| " 29.—J. A. Camirand, travelling expenses..... | 30 00 |
| November 7.—Juvenat Alie, services and travelling expen- ses..... | 140 40 |
| " 13.—Cyprien Ouellette, services and travelling ex- penses..... | 80 11 |
| " 14.—McColl Bros. & Co., repairs to stone breaker.... | 51 10 |
| " 14.—Jos. Pisard, sundry articles for stone breaker.... | 20 00 |
| " 14.—J. B. Dore et Fils, do do | 84 50 |
| " Pierre Peltier & Cie., repairs to stone breaker..... | 307 67 |
| " 14.—Municipal Council St. Paul de Chester, roadmak- ing machine..... | 250 00 |
| " 14.—Juvenat Alie, services and travelling expenses.. | 112 94 |
| " 15.—Municipal Council Baie St. Paul, Wharf road, Baie St. Paul..... | 400 00 |
| " 21.—Canada Cement Construction Co., concrete pipes | 99 45 |
| " 25.—Damase Berubé, Church Road, Ste. Hélène, Ka- mouraska..... | 27 43 |
| " 26.—L. D. Phelps, road from Eastman to Old Stage Road (Brome)..... | 98 80 |
| " 27.—Municipal Council, St. Guillaume d'Upton, ma- cadamizing main street of village..... | 300 00 |
| " 27.—Napoleon Barastarache, Road, township of Rad- nor, Champlain..... | 100 00 |
| " 28.—Municipality of St. Vincent de Paul, "Meunier" Bridge..... | 150 00 |
| " 28.—Canada Cement Construction Co., concrete pipes | 300 00 |
| " 30.—George St. Pierre, church road, Rimouski..... | 75 00 |
| December 4.—Canada Cement Construction Co., concrete pipes..... | 50 95 |
| " 5.—Pierre Lepage, Road between 2nd and 3rd ranges, St. Germain, Rimouski..... | 150 06 |
| " 5.—Juvenat Alie, services and travelling expenses... | 118 80 |
| " 5.—Municipal Council, Etang du Nord, grant (Act 7 Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 400 00 |
| " 5.—Municipal council Havre-Augert, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3)..... | 400 00 |
| " 10.—Ferdinand Baillargeon, Road St. Adelphe, Cham- plain..... | 50 00 |
| 1908.—January, 29.—Municipal council, St. Frs. du Lac, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 8.)..... | 400 00 |

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| 1908, January 30,—Municipal Councils Woburn and Louise, grant (Act 7 Ed. VII, ch. 3)..... | 214 45 |
| “ 30,—Municipal council, Ste. Catherine, Hatley, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3)..... | 315 46 |
| “ 30,—Municipal Council, township Godmanchester, | 400 00 |
| “ 30,—Municipal council, N.-D. Stanbridge, grant, (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 400 00 |
| “ 30,—Municipal Council, Cleveland township, grant (Act 7 Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 400 00 |
| “ 30,—Municipal Council, Cap de la Magdeleine, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 400 00 |
| “ 30,—North Ely township, grant, (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 400 00 |
| “ 30,—Municipal Council, Dunham township, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 400 00 |
| February, 3,—Municipal Council, Hatley township, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3)..... | 400 00 |
| “ 7,—Municipal Council, Maniwaki township, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3)..... | 220 19 |
| “ 7,—Municipal Council, Emberton township, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 391 82 |
| “ 7,—Municipal Council, Garthby township, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 234 33 |
| March 5,—Municipal Council, St. Marie de Monnoir, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 400 00 |
| 11,—Municipal Council, Melbourne and Brompton Gore, (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3)..... | 400 00 |
| “ 11,—Municipal Council, Newport township, grant (Act 7, Ed. VII, ch. 3.)..... | 400 00 |
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By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Is there a Mr. St. Victor in the employ of the Government?

2. If so, what are his employment and salary?

3. Since when has he been employed by the Government?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin.—1. Yes.

2. Clerk of Correspondence and Accounts at the Quebec Gaol; \$570 a year

3. 26th January, 1900.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has the Government spent any money since 1904 for the following objects in the County of Gaspé: “a” the road begun some forty years ago between Fox River and the Peninsula, shortening by about 9 to 10 miles the distance to Gaspé; “b” to open roads for the settlers in the 3rd range at Fox River; “c” to open a road for the settlers in the 3rd range of Cap Rosier?

2. If so, when and where were such moneys spent?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin.—1 and 2. "a" River aux Renard road at St. Majorique de Gaspé Baie du Nord-Ouest, \$50.-- in 1905-06. Re-building three bridges over Fox River, in the north and south ranges, \$100 in 1905-06.

"b" No third range is known of in the townships of Fox and Gaspé Bay north, the only townships crossed by Fox River.

"c" Nothing.

By Mr. Tellier.—1. On what date was the writ for the last bye-election in the county of Bellechasse issued?

2. At what date was the proclamation announcing such election posted up in the county?

3. On what date did the nomination of candidates take place?

4. On what date did the voting take place?

5. How much did that election cost the Province?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin.—1. The 17th October, 1907.

2. The 18th October, 1907.

3. The 28th October, 1907.

4. The 4th November, 1907.

5. \$708 42.

By Mr. Tellier.—What has been year by year from 1st July, 1892 to 1st July, 1907, the total revenue of the province from the following various sources, to wit: 1. taxes on commercial corporations; 2. taxes on successions; 3, contributions of municipalities and interested parties for the maintenance of the insane in asylums; 4. contributions for reformatory and industrial schools; 5. Taxes on change of ownership; 6. licenses on trade and manufactures; 7. taxes on certain persons; 8. taxes on automobiles; 9. taxes on transfers of shares, bonds, etc.?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir.—

| Fiscal Years. | No. 1 Taxes on Commer- cial cor- porations. | No. 2 Succession duties. | No. 3 Mainte- nance of Insane. | No. 4 Reform- atory and Industrial Schools. | No. 5 Tax on transfers of property. | No. 6 Manufac- turing and trading Licenses. | No. 7 Taxes on certain persons. | No. 8 Motor vehicles fees. | No. 9 Stock trans. tax. |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1892-93 | \$138,925.71 | \$ 40,313.59 | \$ 26,537.87 | 77.64 | \$292,001.65 | \$145,608.87 | \$ 15,667.64 | | |
| 1893-94 | 142,854.50 | 149,823.46 | 19,363.15 | 2,289.06 | 246,860.50 | 106,428.45 | 15,293.70 | | |
| 1894-95 | 160,756.16 | 162,535.50 | 21,848.28 | 5,688.51 | 185,870.70 | 121,932.96 | 17,059.29 | | |
| 1895-96 | 148,643.86 | 163,365.33 | 35,083.69 | 12,366.76 | 184,254.50 | 79,728.52 | 17,507.77 | | |
| 1896-97 | 134,404.03 | 229,441.72 | 9,342.57 | 923.72 | 74,856.99 | 10,393.77 | 3,507.74 | | |
| 1897-98 | 194,312.36 | 163,455.26 | 65,672.48 | 36,386.84 | 2,055.81 | 29,846.74 | 1,380.18 | | |
| 1898-99 | 172,626.04 | 287,995.63 | 46,872.27 | 19,677.44 | 277.10 | 7,347.64 | 686.43 | | |
| 1899-00 | 186,598.39 | 270,865.58 | 79,713.87 | 23,176.22 | 139.80 | 1,383.09 | 16.90 | | |
| 1900-01 | 214,157.63 | 163,511.38 | 71,338.51 | 23,595.03 | 137.10 | 372.99 | 9.50 | | |
| 1901-02 | 231,695.13 | 222,763.73 | 79,624.48 | 24,539.68 | 106.39 | 140.00 | | | |
| 1902-03 | 226,338.23 | 153,820.55 | 89,486.58 | 20,893.36 | 153.29 | | | | |
| 1903-04 | 260,545.88 | 449,532.47 | 92,094.07 | 23,400.23 | 42.60 | | | | |
| 1904-05 | 303,882.43 | 183,382.19 | 116,030.34 | 23,446.51 | 5.30 | | | | |
| 1905-06 | 314,930.13 | 421,348.12 | 104,020.63 | 23,984.07 | 20.49 | | | \$1,710.00 | \$ 33,386.66 |
| 1906-07 | 464,362.29 | 568,278.63 | 112,542.90 | 26,660.67 | 29.06 | | | 2,826.00 | 38,664.84 |

By Mr. Tellier.—1. When was the writ for the last bye-election in the county of Nicolet issued?

2. When was the proclamation of such election posted up in the county?
3. On what date was the nomination of candidates?
4. On what date did the voting take place?
5. How much did the election cost the Province?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin :

1. The 17th October, 1907.
2. The 18th October, 1907.
3. The 28th October, 1907.
4. The 4th November, 1907.
5. \$1,069.22.

By Mr. Tellier.—1. On what date was the election writ issued for the last bye-election in the county of Chateauguay?

2. On what date was the proclamation for such election posted up in the county?

3. On what date did the nomination of candidates take place?
4. On what date did the voting take place?
5. What did the election cost the Province?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin :

- 1, The 29th November, 1907.
2. The 30th November, 1907.
3. The 9th December, 1907.
4. The 16th December, 1907.
5. \$314.57. In addition to this sum, the \$200 deposit of one of the candidates was confiscated and applied, according to the Election Act, by the Returning-Officer to the payment of the costs of the election.

Mr. Bernard.—How much has the Government spent every year, since 1904, on the Portage du Grand Etang road, in the county of Gaspé?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

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|--|----------|
| In 1904-05, Maintenance in winter..... | \$150 00 |
| " 1905-06..... | 200 00 |
| " 1905-06, Repairs to summer road..... | 50 00 |
| " 1906-07, Maintenance in winter..... | 200 00 |
| " 1906-07, Post of refuge..... | 200 00 |
| " 1907-08, Maintenance in winter..... | 300 00 |

By Mr. Gauthier.—1. How many temporary loans were contracted from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June 1897, and to what amount?

2. How many temporary loans were contracted since the 1st of July 1897, and to what amount?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. Thirty-four, \$5,480,000.00.
2. None.

By Mr. Gauthier.—How many loans on debentures were contracted from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June 1897, and to what amount?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. Five.
2. \$16,736,770.33.

By Mr. Mercier.—What amount of the special expenditure of \$838,555.00 authorized by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 1, schedule B, was paid between the 17th December, 1891 and the 30th June, 1892?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—\$191,832.22.

By Mr. Gosselin.—What amount of deposits made as security by railway companies before the 17th December 1891 was reimbursed between the 17th December 1891, and the 30th June 1897, and what amount since the latter date?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

Between 17th December 1891, and 30th June 1897 \$1,518,901.87, since the latter date \$370,174.35.

By Mr. Côté.—1. What is the amount of the account upon which the Province pays \$58,944.38 of interest annually to the Dominion of Canada, as appears at page 77 of the Public Accounts for 1907?

2. Since when has such account been due?

3. Since when has the Provincial Government been paying interest on this account?

4. What amount of interest has been paid on this account from July 1st 1892 to 30th June 1897?

5. What amount of interest has been paid on this account from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1907.

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. \$1,473,609.63. Amount of balance of account between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Quebec, based upon the awards of the arbitrators appointed under the act 54 Vict., chap. 4.

2. The account was an open one which had been running since Confederation and the amount thereof was finally settled upon as due at the 1st January, 1903.

3. Since 1st January, 1903.

4. No interest was paid between those dates, the account being then an unsettled running account, which when made, contained the interest debit and credit to date of settlement.

5. No interest paid between the 1st July, 1897, and 31st December, 1902, \$265,249.71, paid between 1st January 1903 and 30th June, 1907.

By Mr. Vilas—What expenses imputable to the services: administration of justice, police, reformatories and the inspection of public works, payable out of the appropriations for 1895-1896 were only paid out of the appropriations for 1896-97 and what amounts for each of such services?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

Administration of justice.....\$40,198 85
Police.....97 42

Reformatories, (nothing).

Inspections of public works, (nothing).

\$40,296 27

By Mr. Vilas—By charging to their proper accounts the sums imputable to the fiscal year 1895-1896, which were only paid out of the appropriations for 1896-97, how much did the following services cost in 1885-86, in 1895-96 and 1905-06—1. Legislation; 2. Civil Government; 3. Administration of Justice (including police and inspection of public offices); 4. Prisons and reformatory schools; 5. Public instruction (including arts and manufactures, and Night Schools); 6. Agriculture, colonization, immigration and repatriation; 7. Ordinary public works; 8. Benevolent institutions (including insane asylums); 9. Miscellaneous (ordinary expenditure)?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

| | 1885-86 | 1895-96 | 1905-06 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Legislation..... | \$ 181,987.75 | \$ 195,982.46 | \$ 217,076.97 |
| 2. Civil Government..... | 183,675.41 | 253,401.69 | 311,829.55 |
| 3. Administration of Justice including police and inspection of public offices..... | 384,173.81 | 547,685.23 | 706,629.59 |
| 4. Reformatories and reformatory schools..... | 94,332.27 | 61,155.32 | 57,614.62 |
| 5. Public Instruction including Arts and Manufactures, night schools..... | 362,122.75 | 389,619.16 | 534,460.18 |
| 6. Agriculture, Colonization, immigration and repatriation..... | 249,478.00 | 301,814.09 | 359,100.00 |
| 7. Public Works, ordinary..... | 82,584.40 | 111,221.89 | 127,851.03 |
| 8. Benevolent Institutions, including insane asylums... | 267,776.00 | 339,582.45 | 460,775.24 |
| 9. Miscellaneous ordinary expenses..... | 248,880.74 | 426,504.52 | 648,082.05 |
| | <u>\$2,055,011.13</u> | <u>\$2,626,966.81</u> | <u>\$3,423,419.23</u> |

By Mr. Lemieux—How much was collected from hotel licenses, etc., in 1885-86, in 1895-96 and in 1905-06?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

| | Hotel Licenses | Other liquor licenses |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| In 1885-86 | \$103,941 25 | \$153,618 19 |
| 1895-96 | 195,448 32 | 393,104 33 |
| 1905-06 | 210,993 30 | 446,617 09 |

By Mr. Mercier—1. What was, on 1st July, 1892, the amount remaining due on the price of sale of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway and what amount of annual interest did it bring

2. What was, on 1st July, 1897, the amount remaining due on the price of sale of the Q. M. O. & O. and what amount of interest did it bring in annually?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. \$7,000,000.00. The interest received was :
\$350,000.00 annually for the years 1892-93 to 1894-95.
\$313,452.63 for the year 1895-96.
\$283,500.00 for the year 1896-97.
2. \$7,000,000.00. The interest received was :
\$283,500.00 annually for the years 1897-98 to 1903-04.
\$296,625.00 for the year 1904-05.
\$299,250.00 for the year 1905-06.

By Mr. Langlois—What total sum represented at each of the following dates the annual interest payable on the consolidated debt :—

1. 1st July, 1892?
- 2 1st July, 1897?
3. 1st July, 1907?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. \$1,168,589.51.
2. \$1,414,982.32.
3. \$1,044,279.65.

By Mr. Bergevin—What were the revenues for each of the fiscal years elapsed since 1st July, 1892, from fisheries and game?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Year 1892-1893..... | \$17,557 31 |
| " 1893-1894..... | 19,089 01 |
| " 1894-1895..... | 20,364 18 |
| " 1895-1896..... | 20,823 05 |
| " 1896-1897..... | 24,574 80 |
| " 1897-1898..... | 35,152 90 |
| " 1898-1899..... | 40,943 67 |
| " 1899-1900..... | 49,322 24 |

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Year 1900-1901..... | \$56,266 53 |
| " 1901-1902..... | 57,904 31 |
| " 1902-1903..... | 63,119 93 |
| " 1903-1904..... | 65,515 55 |
| " 1904-1905..... | 66,030 27 |
| " 1905-1906..... | 69,099 92 |
| " 1906-1907..... | 87,416 57 |

By Mr. Bergevin—1. How many fishing or hunting leases were renewed from 1st July, 1905, to 1st April, 1908?

2. What is the total amount the Government received each year from such leases, before their renewal?

3. What is the total amount the Government receives yearly under the renewal of leases?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

1. 51.

2. \$17,184.00.

3. \$25,140.00.

By Mr. Langlois—1. How much did the last revision of the Code of Civil Procedure cost?

2. How long did the work last?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. \$57,450.67.

2. From 24th September, 1892, to 31st August, 1897.

By Mr. Bergevin—What were the revenues from mining lands belonging to the Crown and the expenses of the Bureau of Mines from the 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1907?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

| FISCAL YEAR | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURE |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1892-1893 | \$6,219.75 | \$4,736.43 |
| 1893-1894 | 2,636.00 | 4,101.22 |
| 1894-1895 | 6,121.14 | 4,103.50 |
| 1895-1896 | 3,197.25 | 4,276.21 |
| 1896-1897 | 1,821.00 | 4,102.17 |
| 1897-1898 | 7,872.67 | 4,000.00 |
| 1898-1899 | 4,125.93 | 5,000.00 |
| 1899-1900 | 11,961.48 | 5,000.00 |
| 1900-1901 | 6,000.79 | 6,000.00 |
| 1901-1902 | 20,138.13 | 5,000.00 |
| 1902-1903 | 12,083.10 | 5,577.91 |
| 1903-1904 | 1,764.75 | 5,172.68 |
| 1904-1905 | 1,408.00 | 5,630.01 |
| 1905-1906 | 43,536.10 | 5,000.00 |
| 1906-1907 | 70,399.84 | 7,989.00 |

By Mr. Thériault—What amounts were paid for public instruction in the Magdalen Islands during the years 1896-97 and 1906-1907 respectively?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :

For 1896-97, \$741.66 ; 1906-1907, \$1410.09.

By Mr. Thériault—1. When was Mr. Edward Giasson named Collector of Provincial Revenue to the Magdalen Islands?

2. What is his salary?

3. How many fines for sales of intoxicating liquors have been paid since he has taken office?

4. What are the names, address, date of payment and the amount paid by each person?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. 27th November, 1901.

2. No salary ; he is paid by fees and commissions.

3. Seven.

4. Widow Philippe Verdier, Hâvre-aux-Maisons, Jan'y 31st, 1902..\$ 75 00

William McFee, Grande Entrée, Feb. 10th, 1902..... 75 00

William Homewood, Grande Entrée, Jan'y 21st, 1903..... 50 00

Edouard Pellet, Grande Entrée, Jan'y 21st, 1903..... 50 00

Charles Forash, Grande Entrée Nov. 6th, 1903..... 50 00

Alcide Cyr, Hâvre-aux-Maisons, March 12th, 1906..... 100 00

Cyrille Devost, Hâvre-Aubert, April 6th, 1906..... 100 00

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the correspondence, documents, memorials, and petitions exchanged between the Government or any of its members and any other persons in regard to the creation of a judicial district having its chef-lieu in the town of Nicolet.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence and instructions to Crown Lands agents, respecting the applications of Mr. Miquelon for concessions of lots in Boyer township in the Gouin road colonization reserve either for himself or for other persons.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the reports made by Mr. L. N. Desrosiers, fish and game inspector of Sandy Bay, since the first July, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé), seconded by Mr. Bernard.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence and documents respecting the fire in Louiseville, in the month of May, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Cardin, seconded by Mr. Smith.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—

Copy of the Order-in-Council of June, 1882, respecting an agreement between the Montreal Harbour Commissioners and the Quebec Government, and copies of all documents in the record of a case in the Superior Court for the district of Montreal, entitled: "Molson vs. The Montreal Harbour Commissioners and the Quebec Government, *mis en cause*"; also a copy of the judgment rendered in the said case by Honorable Mr. Justice Mathieu in 1904.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. Bernard, seconded by Br. Giard.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Three tables—one for each of the sessions of 1906, 1907 and 1908, respectively, giving the names of all sessional, permanent and supernumerary employees, with the employment and salary of each of them and the total amount paid each of them for their work in connection with each session.

On motion of Mr. Gault, seconded by Mr. Giard.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 132) to incorporate The Old Brewery Mission, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill concerns a charitable institution.

On motion of Mr. Delâge, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered, That the fee and fine paid on the Bill (No. 127) to incorporate The Congregation Bais Israël, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as it relates to the incorporation of a religious community.

On motion of Mr. Delâge, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 130) to amend the Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill has been withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Vilas.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 32) respecting The Boys' Home of Montreal, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill concerns a charitable institution.

On motion of Mr. Lacombe, seconded by Mr. Langlois.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 70) to amend the charter of The Montreal Street Railway Benefit Association, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a mutual benefit association.

On motion of Mr. Lacombe, seconded by Mr. Langlois.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 40) to incorporate the town of de Lorimier, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill has been rejected.

On motion of Mr. Lacombe, seconded by Mr. Langlois.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 103) to incorporate L'Hôpital de la Charité, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a charitable institution.

On motion of Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Mousseau.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 79) to revise and consolidate the charter of Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval, à Québec, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the object of the institution is to aid Laval University.

On motion of Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Mousseau.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 105) to amend the Act incorporating L'Institut des Sœurs du St. Cœur de Marie, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a teaching congregation.

On motion of Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Mousseau.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 97) to amend the law respecting education in this Province as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to education.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 123) respecting The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill has been withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 48) to authorize the issue of additional bonds or debentures by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and respecting fees payable to the Commissioners composing the said Board, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to an educational institution.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to their amendment to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Acto Vale," without amendment.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to their amendments to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company of Quebec, without amendment.

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 137) intituled: "An Act respecting Police Magistrates."

And Bill (No. 154) intituled: "An Act to amend the Education Act respecting Superior Education."

Mr. Kelly moved, seconded by Mr. Walsh, and the Question being put, That it be resolved, That,

"Whereas previous to the taking over of the Fisheries of the Province of Quebec, a certain number of settlers in the townships of New Richmond and Maria held fishing privileges from the Dominion Government, which said fishing privileges were abolished when the fisheries came under the control of the Province of Quebec;

"Whereas the said settlers have suffered a great prejudice by their previous rights being abolished;

This House expresses the opinion that the question of what steps could be taken to remedy said grievances, should be considered"; the House divided: and it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Kelly moved, seconded by Mr. Walsh, and the Question being put, That it be resolved, That,

"Whereas by and in virtue of the Quebec Fishery Act every person not domiciled in the Province of Quebec is obliged to take out a special license in order to fish in the said Province which said license may be as high as \$25.00;

Whereas a number of the settlers who own fishing rights on the Restigouche and Metapedia Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, reside in the town of Campbellton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and are consequently obliged to take out a special license amounting to the sum of \$25.00 to fish on their own properties;

Whereas the settlers who are settled along the said rivers in the Province of Quebec, previous to the enactment of the said law drew a small revenue by leasing their fishing rights to people domiciled outside of the Province of Quebec, but since the said law is in force it has been impossible for them to lease their said fishing rights;

This Legislature expresses the opinion that it is opportune that some steps should be taken to grant special relief to the persons who own fishing rights on the said rivers"; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 164) respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the Districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The amendments being read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 192) to provide a remedy for the loss of certain registers of civil status for the parish of St. Jean l'Evangeliste de Thurso; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 187) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting cemetery companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 174) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the Act of assessment for the construction and repairs of churches, presbyteries and cemeteries; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 196) to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 120) to regulate ferries on the River St. Lawrence; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 170) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lots from the parish of St. Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, and to annex them to the parish of Sainte-Blaise, in the county of St. John, for all purposes, and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 179) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them, for all purposes, to the county of Bellechasse.

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) moved, seconded by Mr. Mercier, and the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 175) to amend articles 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Notarial Code; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquaint the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council, acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the have passed the following Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 2) intituled : "An Act respecting Insurance Companies, Mutual Benefit Societies and Charitable Associations, in the Province of Quebec.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 2) intituled : "An Act respecting Insurance Companies, Mutual Benefit Societies and Charitable Associations, in the Province of Quebec," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 166) to amend the Municipal Code respecting municipal electors ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs :

Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Blanchard,
Blouin,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,

Décarie,
Derlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Gillies,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Jobin,
Kelly,

Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Mackenzie,
Morin,
Morisset,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Pilon,

Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Montmagny),
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Vilas,
Walker,
Walsh,
Weir.—40.

NAYS :

Messsieurs :

Bernard,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Caron (l'Islet),
Chauret,
D'Auteuil,
Gauthier,

Gouin,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Taschereau,
Tellier.—12.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 168) to amend article 228 of the Municipal Code.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 152) respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

Mr. Roy (Montmagny) moved, seconded by Mr. Mercier, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 173) to confer upon local councils the absolute control over works within the limits of their municipality and to amend the Municipal Code accordingly.

Mr. Blanchard moved, seconded by Mr. Girard, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 189) to amend the Quebec License Law.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. D'Anjou, and the question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 197) to amend the License Law, respecting inns and physicians and druggists.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) moved, seconded by Mr. Bernard, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 203) to remedy the loss of certain registers of Acts of Civil Status of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, county of Rouville.

Mr. Girard moved, seconded by Mr. Morisset, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 118) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Aquarium"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That, from and after to-morrow inclusively, there be two distinct sittings a day; the First from Three o'Clock, p.m., to Six o'Clock, p.m., and the Second from Eight o'Clock, p.m., to the adjournment and that, from and after Wednesday, the 22nd April instant inclusively, there be three distinct sittings a day: the First from Eleven o'Clock, a.m., to One o'Clock, p.m., The Second from Three o'Clock, p.m., to Six o'Clock, p.m., and the Third from Eight o'Clock, p.m., to the adjournment and that Government Orders have precedence at each sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Taschereau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting a sale by the Honorable N. Pérodeau to the Government of the Province of Quebec.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, 1. That this House do elect a Chairman of the Committees of this House at the beginning of each Legislature, as soon as an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor shall have been voted and that the member so elected—if he be present in his seat—do preside over all Committees of the Whole, Committees of Supply and Ways and Means included, conformably to the Rules and usages regulating the duties of the officer generally designated under the name of Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the British House of Commons. 2. That the member thus elected Chairman of Committees shall continue to act in that capacity to the end of the term of the Legislature for which he shall be elected and that in the event of a vacancy through death, resignation or otherwise, the House shall at once proceed to elect a successor to him. 3. That these resolutions do form part of the Standing Orders of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 134) respecting the inspectors of prisons and other institutions; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads.

The Honorable Mr. Roy moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Roy then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That only two local and rural municipalities per county can be subsidized under section 1 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 3. That nevertheless, if more than two local and rural municipalities in the same county ask for such subsidy and adopt the by-law mentioned in section 2 of

the said act, they shall, as hereafter set forth, divide the subsidy, which shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars per county in any year. That the subsidy shall be divided by the Minister of Agriculture between the said municipalities entitled thereto in the following manner: three-eighths of the subsidy shall be divided equally between the municipalities each of which has done work during the year to an amount of not less than two hundred dollars and the remainder shall be divided proportionately to the amount spent by each municipality. That the decision of the Minister of Agriculture with reference to such division shall be final and without appeal; and that such division shall be made without prejudice to the rights a municipality may have to the special subsidy granted by the following resolutions 3 and 4.

Resolved, 2.—That the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 3, shall apply to rural and local municipalities where, in accordance with article 1080 of the Municipal Code, work on municipal roads is done at the expense of the corporation, provided the tax imposed for such work is not commuted, wholly or partly, into work to be performed in common.

Resolved, 3.—That if a local and rural municipality, after adopting the by-law mentioned in section 2 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 3, incurs, during the year ending on the previous 31st December, expenses amounting to more than eight hundred dollars for making and maintaining all the roads made and improved at the expense of the corporation of such municipality, and has one or more of such roads macadamized or gravelled, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, to grant, in addition to the subsidy mentioned in section 1 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 3, an additional subsidy equal to one-half the expenses incurred for such macadamizing or gravelling, provided such expenses have been incurred in addition to the eight hundred dollars above mentioned and that such special subsidy for macadamizing and gravelling does not exceed five hundred dollars in any one year."

Resolved, 4.—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, to grant a yearly subsidy to any local rural municipality which without adopting the by-law mentioned in section 2 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 3, has one or more roads macadamized or gravelled; and that such subsidy shall be equal to one-half the expenses incurred during the year ending on the previous 31st December for such macadamizing or gravelling and shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, 5.—That the works mentioned in the foregoing resolutions must be done in accordance with regulations, plans and specifications, supplied or previously approved by the Department of Agriculture; and that a special report of the expenses incurred shall be made to the Minister of Agriculture, before the eighth day of January, on a form supplied by the Depart-

ment of Agriculture ; and accompanied by an affidavit signed by the secretary-treasurer of the council, attesting its correctness.

Resolved, 6.—That corporations wishing to benefit by the subsidy mentioned in the foregoing resolutions 3 and 4, shall give notice thereof to the Minister of Agriculture previous to the first of July, by sending him a duly certified copy of a resolution of their municipal council to that effect.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1908.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times ; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 158) to amend the Act granting a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at its next sitting :

Bill (No. 3) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council.

Bill (No. 136) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) and the Court of Review.

And Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

And the House having continued to sit till One of the Clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1908.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

A Message was received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by Arthur St. Jacques, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to acquaint this Honorable House, That it is the pleasure of His Honor that the members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Honor, where His Honor was pleased to give in His Majesty's name the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :

- B An Act respecting Co-operative Agricultural Associations.
- C An Act to incorporate the Scottish Trust Company.
- D An Act to amend the act incorporating The Suburban Tramway and Power Company.
- E An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph Arthur Octave Bourret, to the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics.
- F An Act to incorporate the Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company of Quebec.
- H An Act respecting the estate of Anselme Labrecque.
- I An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Sailors' Institute, and to ratify certain deeds.
- K An Act to amend the law respecting Stock Breeding Syndicates.
- 4 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Revised Statutes respecting the Commissioners' Court.
- 5 An Act to amend the law respecting witnesses before the Circuit Court.
- 6 An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court in the District of Montreal.
- 7 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench.
- 10 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Fish and Game Protection Clubs.
- 12 An Act to amend article 360 of the Cities' and Towns' Act, 1903.
- 14 An Act to amend the declaratory and interpretative provisions of the Revised Statutes.
- 15 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting forfeited cognizances.
- 16 An Act to amend the Act 4 Edward VII., Chapter 34, respecting Extra-Provincial Corporations and Joint-Stock Companies.
- 17 An Act to amend the Municipal Code respecting registry offices.
- 18 An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Companies' Act.
- 19 An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903.
- 21 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting trial by jury.
- 22 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.
- 23 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the indemnity payable to jurors in criminal cases.
- 24 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Fire Commissioners.

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- 25 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting prisons and houses of correction.
 - 26 An Act to authorize the revision, consolidation and modification of the Municipal Code.
 - 29 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes with respect to certain appeals to the Circuit Court.
 - 30 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the duties of Sheriffs.
 - 31 An Act to amend the charter of *Le Crédit Municipal Canadien*.
 - 32 An Act respecting the Boys' Home of Montreal.
 - 33 An Act to amend the charter of the City of Hull.
 - 35 An Act respecting a gift *inter vivos*, dated 25th February, 1892, in favor of Joseph Menard and others by Joseph Maxwell, and relieving the donees from the prohibition to alienate.
 - 36 An Act to incorporate *L'Action Sociale Catholique*.
 - 38 An Act to amend the charter of the Alexandra Hospital.
 - 39 An Act to amend the charter and define the powers of the University Club of Montreal.
 - 41 An Act to incorporate *Les Soeurs Adorables du Précieux Sang, de Lévis*.
 - 42 An Act to make provision for the partition of the Estate of the late John Redpath.
 - 43 An Act to amend the charter of the village of Rosemont.
 - 44 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi.
 - 45 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Girard amongst its members, after examination.
 - 46 An Act to incorporate the Country Club.
 - 47 An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating *Les Sœurs de Misericorde de Montréal*.
 - 48 An Act to authorize the issue of additional bonds or debentures by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, and respecting fees payable to commissioners composing the said board.
 - 49 An Act respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc.
 - 51 An Act to incorporate the town of Acton Vale.
 - 53 An Act to amend the act respecting the School Commissioners for the Municipality of the Town of Westmount.
 - 56 An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Laurent.
 - 57 An Act to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson & Company, Limited.
 - 60 An Act to incorporate the First Prince of Wales Fusiliers Armoury Association.
 - 66 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longue Pointe and to confirm certain acts of its council.
 - 67 An Act respecting the Cemetery of Notre Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of certain land for the enlargement of the cemetery.
 - 70 An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association.

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- 72 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec.
- 79 An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of *Le Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval, à Québec*.
- 81 An Act to amend the charter of the City of Quebec respecting des Carrières street.
- 82 An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Saint-Hyacinthe*.
- 87 An Act to incorporate *Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco Canadien*.
- 89 An Act to incorporate *l'Association des anciens élèves et gradués de l'Université Laval à Québec*.
- 90 An Act to incorporate the Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club.
- 93 An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie*.
- 94 An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliette*.
- 97 An Act to amend the law respecting education in this Province, as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Quebec.
- 99 An Act to incorporate *L'œuvre du Patronage de St. Hyacinthe*.
- 101 An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.
- 105 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *L'Institut des Sœurs Serrantes du Saint Cœur de Marie*.
- 116 An Act respecting the Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited.
- 129 An Act to incorporate The Congregation Bais Israël.
- 128 An Act to amend the charter of the Longueuil Tramways Company.
- 135 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting stamps.
- 137 An Act respecting Police Magistrates.
- 139 An Act to amend article 2292 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Court of King's Bench.
- 140 An Act to amend article 2774 of the Revised Statutes respecting the destruction of the records of the District Magistrate's Court in and for the district of Saguenay.
- 141 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the annulment of letters patent.
- 142 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the District Magistrate's Court.
- 145 An Act for the prevention and treatment of contagious diseases in bees.
- 146 An Act to amend the act respecting school taxes in the City of Montreal.
- 147 An Act to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907.
- 148 An Act to amend the act respecting the repayment of subsidies by railway companies.
- 149 An Act to amend Article 1210 of the Revised Statutes respecting Marriage License fees.
- 150 An Act to amend the Cities' and Towns' Act, 1903.
- 154 An Act to amend the Education Act respecting Superior Education.
- 155 An Act to amend the law respecting the term sittings of the Superior Court in the District of Chicoutimi.

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- 161 An Act to amend the act respecting the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.
- 167 An Act to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting the county of Matane.
- 172 An Act to detach certain lots from the parish of St. Brigide, in the county of Iberville, and to annex them to the parish of Saint Cesaire in the county of Rouville, for all purposes. except school purposes.
- 182 An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

And being returned.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Mr. Champagne (Chairman pro. tem.), from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have adopted the same with several amendments :

Bill (No. 152) to amend the law respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

Bill (No. 185) to amend the Act 60 Victoria, chapter 27, respecting Homesteads.

And Bill (No. 186) to amend article 410 of the Act 62 Victoria, chapter 28, respecting special assessments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 65) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 85) intituled : "An Act to incorporate L'Hôpital Ste. Justine," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 100) intituled : "An Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Hôpital de la Charité," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the succession of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise to borrow on hypothec," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting an additional subsidy to elementary schools.

The Honorable Mr. Roy moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Roy then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That the extent of public lands which may be set aside and appropriated for the purposes mentioned in the act 60 Victoria, chapter 3, shall be two million five hundred thousand acres.

Resolved, 2.—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to pay, yearly, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, towards the elementary school fund created by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 3, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, until the annual income produced therefrom reaches the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 198) to grant an additional subsidy to elementary schools.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 198) to grant an additional subsidy to elementary schools.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 3) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 157) to amend the Quebec Game Law.

The Honorable Mr. Devlin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Weir, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance de l'Union St. Jean-Baptiste du Canada*."

Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Modern Fire Insurance Company."

Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Société de Construction Permanente de Québec*."

Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle des Industries*."

Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 86, incorporating The Congregation Chevra Kadisha, of Montreal."

And Bill (No. 132) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Old Brewery Mission."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 158) to amend the Act granting a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Eight o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively, praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received :

By Mr. Bissonnet (Stanstead),—Of the parish of St. Suzanne, county of Stanstead.

By Mr. Mackenzie,—Of the parish of St. Claude ; and of the parish of St. Frs.-Xavier de Brompton, county of Richmond.

By Mr. Pelletier,—Of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, county of Sherbrooke.

By Mr. Smith,—Of the parish of St. Hubert de Spalding, county of Megantic.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Are there any timber limit holders indebted to the Government?

2. If so, to what amount respectively, and who are such limit owners, persons or companies?

3. How many years of arrears do such amounts represent in each case?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. Yes.

2 and 3. Charles Belanger, \$150.50, one year's arrears of stumpage dues ; Arthur du Tremblay \$324.00, three years' of ground rent ; Charles Angers. \$94.76, stumpage dues, and one year's arrears of ground rent ; Jacques Cartier Lumber Co., \$861, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Prouty & Miller. \$33.00, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Wm. Ritchie, \$144.00 one year's arrears of ground rent ; Tremblay & Gagnon, \$24, two years' arrears of ground rent ; Callieres Lumber Company, \$144.00, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Peribonka Pulp Company, \$183.00, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Battle Island Co., \$516.00, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Logue & Cox, \$300.00, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Bank of Ottawa, \$90, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Molsons Bank, \$1320.00, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Davidson & Thackeray, \$375.00, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Estate Charles Logue, \$780.00, one year's arrears of ground rent ; Rochon & Champagne, \$66.00, one year's arrears of ground rent.

By Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm).—Does the Government intend to open up to colonization the whole area of the township of ~~Lussier~~ ^{Lussier} that is fit for cultivation and to have new townships surveyed in that region?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Yes, after inspection, if the lands are fitted for cultivation. The same

will apply also to the surveys asked for. The inspection will take place after the snow has gone.

By Mr. Langlois.—1. What was the number of prisoners in the Montreal gaol during the year 1906-07?

2. How much did their maintenance cost during the same year?

3. Did they do any work during that year?

4. If so, what sum of money did it bring in to the Province?

5. If not, does the Government intend to introduce a new system in the Montreal gaol and make the prisoners work every day during their term of imprisonment, so as to reduce, by the proceeds of their labor, the expense they entail upon the Province for their maintenance?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin.—

1. The number of prisoners in the Montreal gaol during the year 1906 was 4,019.

2. \$4,404.08.

3. Yes.

4. \$335.00.

5 Under consideration.

By Mr. Morisset.—1. How many lots remain available for immediate sale to settlers in the townships of Ware, Standon, Watford and Langevin county of Dorchester?

2. What are such lots?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

Lots available in township of Langevin :—Lot 46, Range A, 100 acres ; Lot 48, Range A, 100 acres ; Lot 49, Range A, 100 acres ; Lot 50, Range A, 100 acres ; Lot 51, Range A, 100 acres ; Lot 52, Range A, 100 acres ; Lot 53, Range A, 100 acres ; Lot 54, Range A, 100 acres ; Lot 48, Range B, 82 acres ; Lot 49, Range B, 87 acres ; Lot 50, Range B, 92 acres ; Lot 63, Range B, 151 acres ; Lot 44, Range 1, 98 acres ; Lot 46, Range 1, 98 acres ; Lot 53, Range 1, 97 acres ; Lot 54, Range 1, 97 acres ; Lot 49, Range 2, 100 acres ; Lot 59, Range 2, 100 acres ; Lot 25, Range 3, 100 acres ; Lot 30, Range 3, 100 acres ; Lot 32, Range 3, 100 acres ; Lot 45, Range 3, 100 acres ; Lot 45, Range 4, 100 acres ; Lot 1, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 2, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 3, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 4, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 5, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 6, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 7, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 8, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 9, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 10, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 11, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 12, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 14, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 15, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 16, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 18, Range 5, 100 acres ; Lot 59, Range 5, 231 acres ; S.-E. part Lot 60, Range 5, 130 acres ; S.-E. part Lot 61, Range 5, 130 acres ; S.-E. part Lot 62, Range 5, 130 acres ; S.-E. part Lot 63, Range 5, 151 acres ; Lot 2, Range 6, 100 acres ; Lot 3, Range 6, 100 acres ; Lot 6, Range 6, 100 acres ; Lot 15, Range 6, 100 acres ; Lots 33, A, 63 (not specified) ; Lot 4, Range 7, 182 acres ; Lot 5, Range 7, 184 acres ; Lot 15, Range 7, 87 acres ; Residue part Lot 8, Range

8 24 acres; Lot 1, Range 10, 100 acres; Lot 3, Range 10, 100 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ S.-W. part Lot 6, Range 10, 50 acres; Lot 14, Range 10, 100 acres.

Lots available in township of Standon:—Lot 26, Range 1, 108 acres; S.-W. Lot 27, Range 1, 52 acres; Lot 29, Range 1, 63 acres; N.-E. Lot 25, Range 2, 75 acres; S.-W. Lot 25, Range 2, 65 acres Lot 28 Range 2, 87 acres; Lot 29. Range 2, 42 acres; Lot 24, Range 3, 104 acres Lot 18, Range 4, 104 acres; Lot 26, Range 4, 104 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-W. part Lot 7, 52 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ S.-E. Lot 8, Range 7, 52 acres; Lot 11, Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 12, Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 13, Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 14 Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 15, Range 7, 104 acres Lot 20, Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 21, Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 22, Range 7, 104 acres Lot 23 Lot 21, Range 7, 104 acres; Lot, 22 Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 23. Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 24, Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 25, Range 7, 104 acres; Lot 26, Range 7, 104 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-W. part Lot 7 Range 8, 52 acres; Lot 12, Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 13, Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 14, Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 15, Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 20 Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 21, Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 22, Range 8, 104 acres: Lot 23, Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 24, Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 25, Range 104 acres; Lot 26, Range 8 104 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-E. part Lot 29, Range 8, 52 acres: Lot 3, Range 9. 104 acres; Lot 6, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 7, Range 9, 104 Lot 6, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 10, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 11, range 9. 104 acres; Lot 12, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 13, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 14. Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 15, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 16, Range 9, 104 acres: Lot 17, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 18, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 19, Range 9. 104 acres; Lot 20, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 21, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 22. Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 23, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 24, Range 9, 104 acres Lot 25, Range 9, 104 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ N. part Lot 26, Range 9, 52 acres; Lot 4. Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 5 range 10, 104 acres: Lot 6 Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 7, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 8, Range 10, 104 acres: Lot 9, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 10, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 11, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 12, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 13, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 14. Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 15, Range 10, 104 acres: Lot 16 Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 17, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 18, Range 10. 104 acres; Lot 19, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 20, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 21 Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 22, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 23, Range 10. 104 acres; Lot 24, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 14, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 15 Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 16, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 17, Range 11. 104 acres; Lot 18, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 19, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 20 Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 21, Range 11, 104 acres: Lot 22, Range 11. 104 acres; Lot 23, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 24, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 14 Range 12, 104 acres., Lot 15, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 16, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 17, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 18, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 19 Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 20, Range 12. 104 acres, Lot 21, Range 12. 104 acres; Lot 22, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 23, Range 12, 104 acres: Lot 24 Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 1, Range 13, 104 acres; Lot 2. Range 13. 104 acres: Lot 3, Range 13, 104 acres; Lot 4, range 13, 104 acres.

Lots available in township of Watford:—Residue Lot 41, Range 2, 10 acres; Lot 62, Range 4, 28 acres; Lot 13, Range 5 S.-W. 100 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-E. Lot 17, Range 5, S.-W. 50 acres; Lot 20, Range 5 S.-W. 100 acres; Lot 21, Range 5, S.-W. 100 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ S.-E. Lot 22, Range 5, S.-W. 50 acres; Lot 16, Range 5 N.-E., 100 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ S.-W. Lot 21, Range 5 N.-E., 50 acres; Lot 11 Range 6 S.W. 100 acres; 5-6 S.W. Lot 16 Range 6 S.-W. 41 $\frac{1}{8}$ acres; Lot 20, Range 6, S.-W. 100 acres; Lot 41, Range 6, N.-E. 100 acres; Lot 42, Range 6 N.-E., 100 acres; Lot 43, Range 6 N.-E., 100 acres; Lot 44, Range 6, N.-E. 86 acres; Lot 11, Range 7, S.-W. 100 acres; N.-W. Lot 12, Range 7, S.-W. 50 acres; Lot 11, Range 7, N.-E. 50 acres; Lot 13, Range 7 N.-E., 100 acres; Lot 14, Range 7 N.-E., 100 acres; Lot 15, Range 7 N.-E., 100 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ S.-W. Lot 16, 7 N.-E., 50 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-E. Lot 13, Range 8 N.-E., 50 acres; Lot 14, Range 8 N.-E., 100 acres; $\frac{1}{8}$ S.-W. Lot 15, Range 8 N.-E., 33 $\frac{1}{8}$ acres; Lot 33, Range 10 N.-E., 100 acres; Lot 36 Range 10 N.-E., 100 acres; Lot 39, Range 10 N.-E., 100 acres; Lot 40 Range 10 N.-E. 100 acres; Lot 22, Range 11, N.-E. 100 acres; Lot 23, 11 N.-E. 100 acres; Lot 24, Range 11 N.-E 100 acres; Lot 40, Range 11 N.-E. 100 acres; Lot 19, Range B, 100 acres.

Lots available in township of Ware:—Residue Lot 38, Range 1, 4 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-W. Lot 27, Range 2, 52 acres; Residue Lot 1, Range 5, 4 acres; Residue Lot 3, Range 5, 4 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Lot 15, Range 5, 52 acres; Lot 16, Range 5, 104 acres; Gore Lot A, Range 5, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-W. Lot 40, Range 5, 52 acres; Lot 8, Range 6, 104 acres Residue Lot 20, Range 6, 4 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-E. Lot 5, Range 7, 52 acres; Lot 10, Range 7, 104 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ S.-E. Lot A, Range 8 46 acres; Lot 3, Range 8, 104 acres; Lot 4, Range 8 104 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ S.-E. Lot 6, Range 8, 52 acres; N.-E. Lot 4, Range 9, 74 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ N.W. Lot 6, Range 9, 52 acres; Lot 10, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 11, Range 9, 104 acres; Lot 7, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 9, Range 10 104 acres; Lot 11, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 12, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 13, Range 10, 104 acres; Lot 4, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 5, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 6, Range 104 acres; Lot 7, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 8, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 9, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 11, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 12, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 13, Range 11, 104 acres; Lot 4, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 5, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 6, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 7, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 8, Range 12, 104 acres; Lot 9, Range 12, 104 acres Lot A, Range 13, 75 acres Lot 1, Range 13, 71 acres; Lot 2, Range 13, 69 acres; Lot 4, Range 13, 104 acres; Lot 5, range 13, 104 acres; Lot 6, Range 13, 104 acres; Lot 7, Range 13, 104 acres; Lot 8, Range 13, 104 acres; Lot 9, Range 13, 104 acres; Lot A, Range 14, 135 acres Lot 1, Range 14, 93 acres; Lot 2, Range 14, 90 acres; Lot 3, Range 14, 82 acres; Lot 4 Range 14, 104 acres; Lot 5, Range 14, 104 acres; Lot 6, Range 14, 104 acres; Lot 7, Range 14, 104 acres; Lot 8, Range 14, 104 acres.

By Mr. Morisset.—1. How many lots have been sold for colonization purposes in the county of Dorchester: 'a) from 1892 to 1897 (b) from 1897 to 1900; (c) from 1900 to 1904; and (d) from 1904 to December 1907?

2. In what townships?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon : —

Number of lots sold in the county of Dorchester :

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1892 to 1897..... | 147 |
| 1897 to 1900..... | 92 |
| 1900 to 1904..... | 118 |
| 1904 to 1907..... | 214 |

2. In the township of Langevin, Standon, Ware and Watford.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—How much money has Mr. A. G. Tanner, stenographer and Government employee in Montreal received since the 1st May, 1907? 2. For his regular salary. 3. For all purposes?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin :—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. For his regular salary as stenographer at Montreal Criminal Court..... | \$ 1,400 00 |
| 2. For other purposes, namely, as stenographer outside of the Montreal district in criminal cases | 1,740 38 |
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| | \$3,140 38 |

By Mr. Tellier—How many lots has the Government conceded for colonization purposes in each of the counties of Maskinongé, Berthier, Joliette and Montcalm, every year, from 1st July, 1892 inclusively to date?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon:—

| | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Co. Maskinongé..... | 10 | 12 | 79 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 8 | 15 |
| Co. Berthier..... | 8 | 8 | 51 | 10 | 23 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 24 | 9 | 7 |
| Co. Joliette..... | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 4 |
| Co. Montcalm..... | 0 | 24 | 25 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 29 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 37 | 38 | 48 | 38 | 25 |

By Mr. Gauthier.—How many lots were conceded on location tickets for colonization purposes (exclusive of those granted to families of twelve children) during each of the fiscal years elapsed since the first July, 1892?

Answer by Hon. Mr. Turgeon :

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| 1892-1893..... | 1293 lots. |
| 1893-1894..... | 1738 " |
| 1894-1895..... | 1499 " |
| 1895-1896..... | 1634 " |
| 1896-1897..... | 1773 " |
| 1897-1898..... | 1860 " |
| 1898-1899..... | 1814 " |
| 1899-1900..... | 1428 " |
| 1900-1901..... | 1843 " |
| 1901-1902..... | 1933 " |
| 1902-1903..... | 1412 " |
| 1903-1904..... | 1692 " |
| 1904-1905..... | 2014 " |
| 1905-1906..... | 1913 " |
| 1906-1907..... | 2201 " |

By Mr. Theriault.—1. Are there still any lots of land available for sale on Coffin Island, in the Magdalen Islands?

2. If so, what are these lots.

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

List of lots of land available for sale on Coffin Island :

1. Yes.

2. Lots :

| Lot | Acres. |
|----------|------------------|
| 63a..... | 41 |
| 63b..... | 1 |
| 63c..... | 7-34/100 perches |
| 63d..... | 2-20/100 " |
| 63e..... | 3-30/100 " |

By Mr. Mercier.—What amount of the debts contracted for the Q. M. O. O. Railway was paid between the 17th December, 1891, and the 30th June, 1897, and what amount since the latter date ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Taschereau :

\$75,275.10 from 17th December, 1891 to 30th June, 1897. \$28,031.31 since 30th June, 1897.

By Mr. Mercier.—1. What part of the \$6,052,036.89 of the subsidies to railways shown in the liabilities in the approximate statement of the assets and the liabilities of the Province of Quebec on the 17th December, 1891, on page 22 of Mr. Hall's Budget Speech of the 20th May, 1892, was not earned within the

delays fixed by the statutes authorizing such subsidies and has consequently lapsed ?

2. What portion of such subsidies was afterwards re-voted before the 30th June, 1897 ?

3. What portion of such subsidies so re-voted was paid before the 30th June, 1897 ?

4. What portion of the \$6,052,036.89 of subsidies to railways was paid from 17th December, 1891, to 30th June, 1897 ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Taschereau :

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Money subsidies lapsed through lapse of time or per number of miles less built on 1st December, 1891..... | \$838,646 01 |
| Land subsidies, first 35 cents..... | 13,034 00 |
| Money subsidies, lapsed by 57 Vict., ch. 5..... | 860,792 97 |
| Land subsidies, lapsed 1st 35 cents by 57 Vict., ch. 5..... | 464,976 25 |
| Land subsidies not converted into money, 1,980,000 acres at 35 cents..... | 693,000 00 |

Total.....\$2,870,449 23

2. Land and money subsidies re-voted at 35 cents..... 1,810,228 77

3. Amount paid, cash subsidies..... 2,212,645 61

4. Amount paid, land subsidies, first 35 cents.... 1,249,617 68

\$3,462,263 29

Land subsidies, second 35 cents, reduced to 17½ cents..... 1,164,638 33

\$4,626,901 62

On motion of Mr. Roy (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Mercier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all documents relating to the appointment of a physician expert in medical jurisprudence in the principal districts of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Tellier, seconded by Mr. Giard.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all petitions, letters, reports, contracts and other documents connected with the survey or proposed survey of the township of Tellier, in the county of Joliette.

On motion of Mr. Giard, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence respecting the encouragement of good roads in this province.

On motion of Mr. Bernard, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all petitions, letters, or other documents, addressed to the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the establishment of a night school at Granby, in the county of Shefford, from November 1904 to date, together with copies of the Department's answers.

On motion of Mr. Bernard, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all petitions, letters and other documents addressed to the Department of Agriculture asking aid for the improvement of rural roads in the county of Shefford from November, 1904, to date, together with copies of the Department's answers.

On motion of Mr. Bernard, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all petitions, letters or other documents addressed to the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, asking aid for colonization roads and bridges, in the county of Shefford, from November, 1904, to date, together with copies of the Department's answers.

On motion of Mr. Mousseau, seconded by Mr. Jobin.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all documents, maps, plans and correspondence establishing the rights the Government may claim to have in and to the ownership of the Domain generally known as "Mille Acres" in the counties of Soulanges and Vaudreuil, and justifying it in intervening to have a decision rendered as to the justice of the right of ownership that may be connected therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Taschereau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy.

Resolved.—That all Government contracts should contain the necessary conditions for preventing abuses that might occur in sub-contracts and that every possible effort should be made to pay workment the wages current in the locality where the work is done, as paid to competent workmen, and this House heartily concurs in such policy and considers it the Government's duty to give immediate effect to this resolution.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting District Magistrates.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1.—[That in lieu and stead of the yearly salary fixed by article 2507 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 33, section 1, there shall be granted to each district magistrate a yearly salary of not more than two thousand dollars] ; but that in places where the increase of business justifies the same, there may be granted to him a higher salary, of not more than three thousand dollars a year, and that said salary shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolved, 2.—That there shall be paid to each district magistrate, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for travelling expenses, the sum of six dollars a day, including the days necessarily occupied, both going and returning from the place assigned to him, as his residence.

Resolved, 3.—That the magistrate who claims payment of his expenses must send with his claim a certificate showing the number of days for which he is entitled to make such claim.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to three Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 202) respecting District Magistrates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the first time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to con-

sider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a sale by the Honorable N. Pérodeau to the Government of the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolution, which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That the deed of sale passed at the city of Quebec on the 31st day of December, 1907, before C. E. Taschereau, notary, under the number 3973 of his minutes, between the Honorable Narcisse Pérodeau, notary and member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, be declared valid and ratified and confirmed to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding any provision of law which may affect the said deed or the capacity of the parties thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolution accordingly.

And the Question being put, That the Resolution be now read the first time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 136) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side); and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the

Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (No. 164) respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa.

The Honorable Mr. Prévost moved, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, and the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said amendments; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 171) to secure better protection for bees; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 184) to amend the Municipal Code respecting the redemption of constituted rents; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 203) to remedy the loss of certain registers of Acts of Civil Status of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, county of Rouville; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 152) respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 163) to amend article 840 of the Municipal Code.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 200) to amend the Municipal Code respecting certain exceptional provisions.

Mr. Godbout moved, seconded by Mr. Décarie, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No.

204) to amend articles 457 and 949 of the Civil Code, respecting usufruct and substitution.

Mr. Mousseau moved, seconded by Mr. Jobin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 153) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, with respect to the abandonment of property.

Mr. Mousseau moved, seconded by Mr. Jobin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 206) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to appeals to the Court of King's Bench.

Mr. Champagne moved, seconded by Mr. Cherrier and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the **Affirmative**.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

Mr. Jobin moved, seconded by Mr. Mousseau and the Question being put, That it be Resolved, That this House express the wish that the Government should take into serious consideration the question of increasing the salaries of employees of the Civil Service; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company."

Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke."

Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Anti-alcoholic League of Montreal."

And Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Black Lake."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incor-

porate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke," and the same were read, the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Anti-alcoholic League of Montreal," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Black Lake," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th April, 1909.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

Various Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 213) to amend article 286 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the examination of the parties on discovery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Weir have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 199) to amend the Quebec License Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 212) respecting The Polytechnic School.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Weir, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Devlin.

Resolved, That this House will, at its first sitting on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolution respecting the Quebec License Law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting The Polytechnic School.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Revised Statutes.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, at its second sitting, it do stand adjourned until Three o'Clock, P.M., on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A statement showing : 1. What are the lots fronting on the Gouin road ; 2. Which of these have been sold for settlement purposes to date ; 3. Names occupation and present residence of each of the purchasers of these lots ; 4. Names of these purchasers who actually reside on the lots purchased by them.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence and documents respecting Mr. A. G. Tanner, stenographer in the employ of the Government since the 1st May, 1907.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Prévost, seconded by Mr. Gauthier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of the documents and correspondence relating to the draining of the lands on Lacorne brook, in the parish of Sté. Anne des Plaines.

On motion of Mr. D'carie, seconded by Mr. Godbout.

Ordered, That the fine and fee paid in the Bill (No. 124) to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a religious institution.

Ordered, That the fine and fee paid on the Bill (No. 125) to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 86, incorporating The Congregation Chevra Kadisha, of Montreal, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing as the Bill relates to a religious institution.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 109) respecting the church and sacristy of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue Pointe, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a church.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 112) respecting the Male Institution of the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 85) to incorporate L'Hôpital St. Luc, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 67) respecting the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a church.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 53) to amend the Act respecting the School Commissioners of the municipality of the town of Westmount, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to education.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 47) to consolidate and amend the Act incorporating Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde, of Montreal, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a charitable institution.

On motion of Mr. Tellier, seconded by Mr. D'Auteuil.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 94) to incorporate Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Joliette, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a religious institution.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 93) to incorporate La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a teaching institution.

On motion of Mr. Blouin, seconded by Mr. Bergevin.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 41) to incorporate Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, le Lévis, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a charitable institution.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Robitaille, seconded by Mr. Delâge.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 89) to incorporate L'Association des anciens élèves et gradués de l'Université Laval, à Québec, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to an association for the promotion of education.

On motion of Mr. Morin, seconded by Mr. Girard.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 82) to incorporate Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de St. Hyacinthe, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 99) to incorporate L'Œuvre du Patronage de St. Hyacinthe, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a charitable institution.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Black Lake," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Anti-alcoholic League of Montreal," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 177) to amend the Municipal Code respecting the election of the mayor and councillors; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 186) to amend article 410 of the Act 62 Victoria, chapter 28, respecting special assessments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 193) to amend the Quebec Fishery Law.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 162) to amend the Act respecting the public schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 181) to amend articles 505 and 510 of the Education Act, respecting pensions.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 180) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting The Province of Quebec Dairy Association.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Thursday, the 9th day of April, instant, proposed. That there be laid before this House.—Copies of the correspondence respecting the aid given to agricultural Industries in this Province.

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. Tellier—What were the assets, the liabilities and the excess of the liabilities over assets of this Province at each of the following dates.

namely: 31st January, 1887, 17th December, 1891, and 30th June of every year from 1887 inclusively, to this date?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

| DATE. | ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | (Not including immov- eable property.) | (Not including Railway subsidies granted but not earned) | Excess of Liabilit- ies over Assets. | |
| 31st January, 1887.... | \$10,532,092.52.... | \$19,216,507.78.... | \$ 8,684,415.26 | |
| 17th Dec., 1891.... | 11,471,191.98.... | 27,939,662.55.... | 16,468,470.57 | |
| 30th June, 1887.... | 10,601,881.08.... | 20,009,201.85.... | 9,407,320.77 | |
| do 1888.... | 12,234,969.49.... | 22,601,878.38.... | 10,366,908.89 | |
| do 1889.... | 12,743,960.50.... | 24,339,422.36.... | 11,595,461.86 | |
| do 1890.... | 11,061,785.14.... | 24,113,649.37.... | 13,051,864.23 | |
| do 1891.... | 11,049,553.30.... | 26,390,430.45.... | 15,340,877.15 | |
| do 1892.... | 11,893,234.71.... | 29,616,791.59.... | 17,718,556.88 | |
| do 1893.... | 10,929,766.72.... | 29,213,243.60.... | 18,283,476.88 | |
| do 1894.... | 11,130,537.91.... | 30,630,158.00.... | 19,499,620.09 | |
| do 1895.... | 11,019,644.86.... | 32,517,268.68.... | 21,497,623.82 | |
| do 1896.... | 11,261,410.98.... | 32,630,399.24.... | 21,368,988.26 | |
| 26th May, 1897.... | 11,251,315.03.... | 35,374,617.67.... | 24,123,302.64 | |
| 30th June, 1897.... | 11,852,652.65.... | 36,247,343.73.... | 24,394,691.08 | |
| do 1898.... | 10,962,565.37.... | 35,892,406.10.... | 24,929,840.73 | |
| do 1899.... | 10,694,942.00.... | 36,529,560.80.... | 25,834,618.80 | |
| do 1900.... | 10,650,795.43.... | 36,479,279.16.... | 25,828,483.73 | |
| do 1901.... | 10,793,306.57.... | 36,568,246.56.... | 25,769,939.99 | |
| do 1902.... | 10,652,699.87.... | 36,367,447.77.... | 25,714,747.90 | |
| do 1903.... | 12,216,196.05.... | 37,739,380.01.... | 25,525,183.96 | |
| do 1904.... | 12,272,937.99.... | 37,724,625.33.... | 25,451,687.34 | |
| do 1905.... | 12,225,260.19.... | 37,659,175.80.... | 25,433,915.61 | |
| do 1906.... | 6,011,826.19.... | 31,234,898.13.... | 25,223,071.94 | |
| do 1907.... | 6,352,357.52.... | 30,978,241.55.... | 24,625,884.03 | |
| 8th April, 1908.... | 6,843,364.51.... | 30,817,292.19.... | 23,973,927.68 | |

The liabilities include the increase of the capital of the funded debt by conversion; under authority of the Act 60 Victoria, Chap. 2, in the following years, viz:

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1896-97..... | \$ 625,651 41 |
| 1897-98..... | 174,495.45 |
| 1898-99..... | 915,280.86 |
| 1899-1900..... | 10,729.04 |
| 1900-01..... | 10,817.37 |
| 1901-02..... | 1,823.11 |
| 1902-03..... | 4,729.59 |

\$1,743,526.83

By Mr. Langlois.—1. What was the amount of the receipts of the Central Board of Examiners in 1906-07?

2. What persons received any portion of such receipts as emoluments, etc., and what amount was paid to such persons?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :

1. Amount received from the candidates, \$5,710.50.

2. Mtr. J. C. K. Laflamme, \$268.00; Canon Dauth, \$301.00; Abbé P. J. A. Lefebvre, \$287; Abbé J. C. Vincent, \$294.15; Mr. John Tompkins, \$301.00; Mr. John Ahern, \$294.15; Mr. J. O. Casgrain, \$278.85; Mr. C. Brault, \$265.00; Mr. J. C. Magnan, \$265.00; Mr. Chs. A. Lefebvre, \$273.75; Mr. J. N. Miller, secretary, for himself and assistants, \$1,325; Mr. Patrick Ahern and 76 other delegated examiners, \$1,167.65; Mr. H. Nansot, \$40; Mr. George Côté, \$5. The balance for printing and stationery, etc., for the candidates.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. What are the lots fronting on the Gouin road which have been sold for settlement purposes to date?

2. What are the names, occupations and present residences of each of the purchasers?

3. Which of these purchasers actually reside on the lots bought by them respectively?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

Township of Loranger :—

Range 6, lots 39 and 40, D. Charbonneau, Resident.

Range 6, lots 41 and 42, Gab. Poirier, Resident.

Range 6, lots 43 and 44, C. Poirier, Resident.

Range 6, lot 45, M. Desnoyer, Resident.

Range 6, lots, 47, 48 and 49, A. Poirier, Resident.

Range 7, lot 48.

Range 7, lot 49.

Range 7, lots 50, 51 and 52, Frank Laroche, Resident.

Range 7, lot 54, A. M. Gratton, Resident.

Range 7, lot 56, Adolphe Rolland.

Township of Montigny :—

Range 1, lots 10, Jos. Trepanier.

Range 1, Lot 9, Louis Trepanier.

Range 1, lots 8 and 7, Jos. Roy.

Range 1, lots 6 and 5, W. Bertrand.

Township of Boyer :—

Range 1, lots 2 and 3, Dom. Allard, Resident.

Range 1, lot 4, Ed. Allard, Resident.

Range 2, lot 2, M. Duranceau, Resident.
Range 2, lots 3 and 4, Léon Dion, Resident.
Range 2, lots 5 and 6, Jules Scrive, Resident.
Range 2, lot 7, P. Desrosiers, Resident.
Range 3, lot 7, Vital Geoffroid, Resident.
Range 3, lots 8 and 9, C. Constantineau, Resident.
Range 3, lot 10, Hon. Constantineau, Resident.
Range 3, lots 11, 12 and 14, Jos. Laroche, Resident.
Range 4, lot 17, Hector Pepin, Resident.
Range 4, lots 18 and 19, Frank Pepin, Resident.
Range 4, lots 20 and 21, H. A. Fortier, Resident.
Range 4, lots 22 and 23, J. Fortier.
Range 4, lot 24, Alf. Fortier.
Range 4, lot 25, Isid. Fortier.
Range 26 and 27, fathers of 12 children.—Rep. by A. C. Miquelon.
Range 5, lots 27, Alexis Boisvert.
Range 5, lots 28 and 29, A. C. Miquelon, Resident on another lot.
Range 5, lot 30, E. Richard, resident on another lot.
Range 5, lots 32 and 33, Frs. Leroux, occupant, deceased.
Range 5, lot 34, Alp. Leroux.

Township of Rochon :—

Range 7, lot 4, Donat Constantineau, Resident.
Range 7, lot 5, Arthur Ducharme, Resident.
Range 7, Lot 10, Adjutor Briand, resident.
Range 7, lot 11, Abad Despaties Fils, resident.
Range 7, lot 12, Abad Despaties, *père*, resident.
Range S.-E., lot 12, Will Forest, resident.
Range S.-E., lot 16, Felix Tisserand, resident.

Township of Moreau :—

Range North-West, lot 10, Ovida Pilon, Resident.
Range North-West, lots 11 and 12, Dame Mathilda Campeau.
Range North West, lot 13, Maurice Vaux.
Range 2, lot 2, Joseph Joly, Resident.
Range 2, lot 3, Lucien Joly, resident.
Range 1, lot 1, Chs. Ouellette, resident.

Township of Wurtele :—

Range 3, lot 37, Sam Ouellette, Resident.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 158) to amend the Act granting a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the amendments be now read the first time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Amendments were accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That the House doth concur in the said amendments.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th April, 1908, for copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence and documents relating to the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. L. U. A. Genest, in his lifetime Clerk of the Peace of Three Rivers, and of the successor of Mr. Adélarde Gelinas, who was relieved of his office as employee in the Clerk of the Peace's Office. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 49.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 205) to amend the law respecting the labour of prisoners.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 211) respecting the Revised Statutes.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, during the present sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Ordered, That the entry in the Journals of this House of this day, ordering that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Revised Statutes, be rescinded.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommend to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint, as special commissioner, with such remuneration as he may think proper, a competent person to incorporate in the roll of the Revised Statutes of Quebec 1908, deposited among the archives of the Provincial Secretary, and marked "A", the statutes of a public and general nature which have come into force since such roll was completed, as well as those passed during the present session; to prepare the schedules of the statutes which will be repealed from and after the day when the said Revised Statutes shall have come into force; to prepare and cause to be printed the final original roll; and to do all other things necessary for the putting the said Revised Statutes into force.

Resolved, 2.—That the Attorney-General may authorize the special commissioner to employ such assistants and other persons that may be necessary, and to fix the amount of their remuneration.

Resolved, 3.—That the remuneration of the special commissioner and of the persons employed by him, and the expenses which he may incur for printing, stationery, and other things necessary for the complete performance of his duties in virtue of this act, shall be paid by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolved, 4.—That it shall further be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to cause to be prepared and printed in one volume, under the direction of the said special commissioner, a supplement to the Revised Statutes, including the acts and parts of acts of a public and general nature within the powers of the Legislature, and which it has not been thought proper to insert in the said Revised Statutes, as not being permanent or as only affecting cases which have become special cases, and that the above resolutions shall apply to the preparation and printing of such supplement.

Resolutions to be reported :

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, the first and second times, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 211) respecting the Revised Statutes.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 211) respecting the Revised Statutes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Ordered, That the entry in the Journals of this House, of this day, ordering. That when the House adjourns, this day, at its second sitting, it do stand adjourned until Three o'Clock, P.M. on Tuesday, the 21st day of April. instant, be rescinded.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns at Six o'Clock, P.M., this day, pursuant to Order, it do stand adjourned to Three o'Clock, P.M., on Tuesday. the 21st day of April instant.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House. That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 131) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal with respect to general administration."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 131) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned till Tuesday, the 21st day of April, instant.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1908.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions, respectively, praying for the distribution of Anti-alcoholic literature by the Government, were read and received:

By Mr. Smith,—Of the parish of St. Antoine de Pontbriand; of the parish of Inverness; and of the parish of St. Anastasie, in the county of Megantic.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 214) to authorize municipalities to contribute to the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time: and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill without amendment:

Bill (No. 126) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to The Montreal Street Railway Company,"

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Limoilou."

Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls."

Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to validate the sale by the heirs of L. T. MacPherson to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard, and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont."

Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to validate the sale by the Estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated 5th May, 1874."

Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 7 Edward VII., chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma."

Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act respecting the enlargement of the Church of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine."

And Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Limoilou," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to validate the sale of the heirs of L. T. MacPherson to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to validate the sale by the Estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated 5th May, 1874," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act respecting

the enlargement of the church of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec.

QUESTION PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Has application been made since the 1st of January, 1900, for farming lots in the townships of Awantjish and Nemtayé, county of Matane?

2. If so, how many have been made every year for each of such townships and by whom?

3. How many location tickets and letters-patent have been issued for lots in each of such townships, when and to whom?

4. How many lots under location tickets have been cancelled in each of these townships, since the 1st January, 1900; at what date; by whom were the lots occupied and why were they so cancelled?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon:

Applications for farming lots in townships of Awantjish and Nemtayé from 1st January, 1900, to date

AWANTJISH

| | |
|-----------|------|
| 1900..... | None |
| 1901..... | None |
| 1902..... | 5 |
| 1903..... | 13 |
| 1904..... | 16 |
| 1905..... | 11 |
| 1906..... | None |
| 1907..... | 5 |
| 1908..... | None |

NEMTAYÉ

| | |
|-----------|------|
| 1900..... | 15 |
| 1901..... | 15 |
| 1902..... | None |
| 1903..... | 200 |
| 1904..... | 7 |
| 1905..... | 6 |
| 1906..... | None |
| 1907..... | None |
| 1908..... | 1 |

Location tickets and letters-patent issued from 1st January, 1900, to date

AWANTJISH

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Location tickets..... | 165 |
| Letters-patent..... | 35 |

NEMTAYÉ

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Location tickets..... | 68 |
| Letters-patent..... | 7 |

Lots under location tickets from 1st January to date in township of Awantjish and Nemtayé

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Awantjish..... | 55 |
| Nemtayé..... | 26 |

TOWNSHIP OF AWANTJISH

APPLICANTS

1900.—None.

1901.—None.

1902.—Mrs. Widow Eugène Derooy, H. Boulay, Ferdinand Pelletier, Thomas Michaud, Samuel Otis.—5.

1903.—Adhemar Sirois, Joseph Morin, Alfred Pinault, Abraham Vallières, Arthur Vallières, Evariste Pelletier, Ignace Fortier, Gabriel Vallières, Valentin St. Pierre, Alphonse Daoust, Emile St. Pierre, Ludger Desjardins, Odilon Chenard.—13.

1904.—Georges Bélanger, jr., Edmond Thibault, Alfred Paradis, Désiré Gagné, Elie Poirier, Joseph Savard, Victor Desjardins, Joseph Morin, Joseph

Postras, Romuald Paradis, E. Côté, Paul Albert, Louis Dubé, François Vallée, Emile Vallée, Philippe Thibault.—16.

1905.—James Banville, Mrs. H. Boulay, Emile Vallée, Alexandre Thériault, A. F. Beaulieu and Son, François Vallée, Joseph Emond, jr., Georges Emond, François Levallée, Johnny Savard, Léon Perron.—11.

1906.—None.

1907.—J. B. Imbault, Joseph Lepage, Auguste Harvey, Alfred Harvey, Elie Harvey.—5.

1908.—None.

TOWNSHIP OF NEMTAYE

APPLICANTS

1900.—Léon Dion, Samuel Dion, Omer Dion, Alphonse Sirois, Alphonse Vaillancourt, Auguste Morin, William Desaulnets, Elzéar Michaud, Raphaël Michaud, Octave Michaud, Osal Beaulieu, J.-Bte. Michaud, Alexis Gendron, Joseph Saucier, Jos. St-Amant.—15.

1901.—Nil Cayouette, Magloire Cayouette, Magloire Dubé, François Levasseur, Baptiste Bernatchez, Napoléon Michaud, Damase Turgeon, Joseph Gendron, Clovis Lauzier, Anselme Dion, Cléophas Dumont, Eusèbe Altot, Omer Dion, Alfred Turgeon, François Dumont.—15.

1902.—None.

1903.—Emile D'Amours, Anselme Côté, Joseph D'Amours, son, Victor Sirois, François Jean, Ovila Gauthier, Joseph Corriveau, Louis Paquet, Wilfrid St. Laurent, Joseph St. Laurent, Gilbert Bélanger, Ignace Lavoie, Joseph Denis, Elie Lavoie, Damase Turgeon, Alp. Rioux, François Michaud, Louis Bélanger, Léon Fortier, Nicholas Côté, Clovis Lauzier, Cyrille Jean, Paul Chassé, Théophile Bélanger, Joseph Saucier, Jules Michaud, J. A. Desbiens, Rev. J. E. Sirois, P. Z. Dubé, G. L. Dionne, Pierre Levesque, Johnny Roy, Xavier Roy, Elzéar Roy, Napoléon Roy, Paul Poirier, Elzéar Poirier, Hilaire St-Onge, Philippe St-Onge, Casimir Côté, Alfred Pelletier, Napoléon Marcil, Jean St-Laurent, Paul St-Laurent, Napoléon St-Laurent, Félix Vaillancourt, Joseph Vaillancourt, Alfred Côté, J. A. Côté, Wilfrid Jean, Onésime Jean, Auguste St-Laurent, Alex. Legendre, G. C. Dubrique, Napoléon Postras, Narcisse Banville, Paul Beaulieu, Napoléon Beaulieu, Ulric Vaillancourt, Exupère Jean, J. B. Beaulieu, Alfred Martel, Emile Gagné, Ignace Gagné, Albert Rostan, Charles Vien, Victor Pouliot, Joseph Cimon, Achilas Dubé, Valentin Dubé, Hubert Paradis, Louis St-Laurent, Joseph Gaudreau, Joseph St-Laurent, Joseph Gosse, Damase Charette, J. B. Côté, Arthur

Dubé, Charles Ruest, Joseph Carrier, Thomas Desroches, Joachim Rainée, Georges Frechette, Guillaume Michaud, Elzéar Michaud, Marc Michaud, Alexis Blandre, Moïse St-Amant, Joseph Curson, Théophile Michaud, Samuel Michaud, Adelard Sirois, Joseph Sirois, Georges Sirois, Elisée Dubé, Antoine Paradis, Stanislas Simard, Edouard Chenel, Joseph Michaud, Xavier Couturier, Ernest Heppel, Napoléon Bélanger, Arsène Gagnon, Pierre Coulombe, Arthur Jean, Léonard Brochu, J. R. Lavoie, Napoléon Fournier, Napoléon Bellavance, Pierre Dumais, Charles Pierson Achilas Dubé, Amable Paradis, Napoléon Bellavance, Edmond Jean, L. Larue, Napoléon Langlois, Elzéar Beaulieu, Alexandre Lavoie, Théophile Levesque, Achille Jean, E. Jean, Joseph Bouchard, Joseph Pelletier, Fridolin Raymond, Ovide Ouellet, Ovide Dubé, Théodore Ross, Edouard Duperré, Alphonse Jean, Joseph Damours, Joseph Jean, Elisée Damours, Emile Jean, Pierre Jean, J. B. Fecteau, B. Couturier, Joseph Mignault, Elzear Raymond, Valentin Boutin, Polydore Couturier, Elisée Jean, Georges Richard, Emile Fortin, Rosaire Bélanger, Eugène Bélanger, Omer Dion, Philip Darling, Samuel Dion, J. Bte DeChamplain, Elzear Darling, Joseph Duperré, Joseph Gagnon, Joseph Parent, Louis Bélanger, Elzéar Raymond, Philippe Couturier, Stéphane Couture, Joseph Damours, Victor Therriault, Joseph Paquet, Simon Gagnon, Wilfrid D'Amours, Ferd. Fournier, Charles Rousseau, Louis Beaulieu, Lucien Halle, Napoléon Michaud, Pierre Pelletier, André Lizotte, François Lizotte, Joseph Jean, Joachim Couture, Mathias Jean, Joseph Pelletier, G. A. Rioux, Gonzague D'Amours, Gonzague Bélanger, Daniel Ouellet, Alphonse Tremblay, Arsene Madore, Revd P. Brillant, Hilaire Fortin, Jos. Fortin, Alphonse D'Amours, J. B. Bernatchez, Pierre Fortin, Charles Fortin, Edward Bernatchez, Arsene Gagnon, Joseph St-Amant, Etienne Couture, Philippe Dubé, Aimé Dubé, J. Duperré, Georges Duperré, E. F. Fortin, Didyme Lavoie, J. H. Côté, Herm. Jean.—200.

1904.—J. Bernatchez, J. Charles Côté, Raoul Côté, Jules Côté, Charles Côté for his sons, Henri Desbiens, Pierre Desbiens.—7.

1905.—Louis Fournier, Jean Fortin, J. A. Desbiens, G. L. Dionne, Pierre Desbiens, Joseph Boivin.—6.

1906.—None.

1907.—None.

1908.—M. P. Laberge.—1.

LOCATION TICKETS ISSUED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NEMTAYE

NAME OF PURCHASER

- 1900.—Charles Vien, father, lot B, range 6, 9th April ;
Charles Vien, son, lot C, range 6, 9th April ;
Jos. E. Cayouette, lot I, range 6, 28th April ;
Joseph Ferlatte, lot A, range 5, 15th September ;
Alphonse Damours, lot 5, range 5, 17th October ;
Louis Paquet, lot 4, range 1, 14th December ;
Eugene Dumais, lot 1, range 5, 28th December.—7.
- 1901.—None.
- 1902.—J. B. Bernatchez, lot J, range 4, 6th March.—1.
- 1903.—None.
- 1904.—J. P. Couturier, lot 2, range 6, 19th November ;
Ed. Gauthier, lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, range 7, 23rd November ;
J. B. Michaud, lot H, range 4, 21st November ;
Arsène Gagnon, lots 3 and 4, range 6 23rd November ;
Marcel Brochu, lots 7 and 8, range 6 24th November ;
J. B. Côté, lots 9 and 10, range 6 acre 6, 24th November.
Alp. Tremblay, lot 11, range 6, 17th December ;
Alp. Tremblay, lot 12, range 6, 17th December ;
Antoine Sinclair, lots 13 and 14, range 6 17th December.—8.
- 1905.—Joseph Belanger, lot A, range 6, 14th February ;
J. B. Michaud, lot D, range 4, 27th February ;
Michel Lebrun, lot 6, range 5, 6th March ;
Louis Fournier, lot 15, range 5, 22nd March ;
Alphonse Couture, lot 1, range 6, 25th March ;
Leon Perron, lot 22, range 1, 5th April ;
Arthur Lizotte, lot 20, range 1, 21st April ;
Ernest Heppel, lot 11, range 1, 28th April ;
Arthur Pelletier, lot 14, range 1, 10th April ;
Samuel Dion, lot I, range 4, 11th April ;
Leon Fortin, lots 15 and 16, range 6, 11th April ;
Damase Turgeon, lot F, range 4, 11th April ;
Leon Paquet, lot 24, range 1, 12th April ;
Philippe Couturier, lot 17, range 6, 12th April ;
Arthur Côté, lot 23, range 1, 14th April ;
Thomas Kennee, lot A, range 1, 16th April.
Lucien Hallé, lot 21, range 1, 16th April ;
Octave Parent, lot 13, range 1, 16th April ;
Jos. Levasseur, lot 3, range 4, 29th May ;

Charles Ruest, lot H, range 7, 29th May ;
Joseph Gendron, lot N, range 5, 2nd October.—21.

1906.—Arthur Pelletier, lot 19, range 1, 4th April ;
Charles Nadeau, lot 7, range 5, 21st May ;
Charles Côté, lot 2, range 6, 28th December.—3.

1907.—Arthur Couturier, lot 3, range 6, 8th February ;
Zénon Couturier, lot 4, range 6, 8th February ;
Napoléon Gagné, lot 11, range 6, 25th March ;
Alphonse Tremblay, lot 12, range 6, 29th March
Ferdinand Fournier, lot E, range 4, 12th April ;
Théodore Ouellet, lot M, range 5, 16th April ;
Pierre Gauthier, lot 15, range 6, 19th April ;
Saül Vallée, lot 11, range 4, 26th April ;
F. X. Charette, lot L, range 4, 27th April ;
Saül Vallée, lot 1, range 3, 15th May ;
Louis Pelletier, lots 3 and 4, range 3, 15th July ;
C. A. Roy, lot O, range 4, 17th July ;
C. A. Roy, lot 2, range 3, 17th July ;
Francois Levasseur, lot 5, range 3, 5th August ;
Joseph Paquet, lots 6 and 7, range 3, 8th August ;
Joseph Pelletier, lots 8 and 9, range 3, 8th August ;
Jean Paradis, lot A, range 3, 9th September ;
Ulric Levesque, lot 4, range 4, 11th September ;
George Richard, lot 5 and 6, range 4, 11th September ;
Pierre Dumais, son, lot 13 and 14, range 6, 30th September ;
Alphonse Parent, lot 10, range 5, 15th October.—20.

1908.—Joseph Lefrançois, lots 18 and 19, range 6, 11th January ;
Théophile Bélanger, lots 12, range 5, 27th January ;
Charles Rousseau, lot 11, range 5, 1st February ;
Joseph Parent, lot 16, range 6, 5th February ;
Jean Parent, lot 17, range 6, 5th February ;
L. Philippe Dubé, lots C and D, range 3, 31st March ;
Aimé Dubé, lot 4, range 3, 31st March ;
Elzéar Dubé, lot E, range 3, 31st March.—8.

Total 68 Location tickets.

17 LOTS PATENTED IN TOWNSHIP OF NEMTAYE

NAME OF PURCHASER

1900.—Jos. Michaud, lots H and I, range 5, 30th November ;

1902.—Joseph Couture, lot E, range 5, 16th April ; J. Oscar Couture, lot I,
range 6, 14th April.

1903.—Fortunat St-Amant, lot 18, range 1, 26th March ; Achille Damours, lot 8, range 5, 12th November.

1904.—Alfred Pelletier, lots Q, R, S, T, U, range 7, 23rd June.

1905.—Charles Rousseau, lot O, range 5, 28th April.

Total Letters-patent, 7.

LOTS CONCEDED IN TOWNSHIP OF AWANTJISH

NAME OF PURCHASER

1900.—Onézime Frigon, lots 26 and 27, range 1, 4th April ; Emile Sirois, lot 24, range 2, 9th April ; A. St-Pierre, lot 25, range 2, 9th April ; Dosithée Levril, son of Marc, lot 44, range 1, 2nd April ; Emile St-Pierre, lot 32, range 2, 28th April ; Charles St-Pierre, lot 33, range 2, 28th April ; J. Thibault, lot 40, range 1, 16th May.

1901.—Ferdinand Pelletier, lot 31, range 4, 25th March ; Thomas Michaud, lot 29, range 4, 27th March ; Ferdinand Pelletier, lot 30, range 4, 27th March ; J. B. Pierson, lot 58, range 6, 15th March ; Octave Leclerc, lot 48, range 2, 1st April ; Moïse Leclerc, lot 47, range 2, 2nd April ; Auguste Côté, lot 27, range 8, 2nd April ; George Bouchard, lot 38, range 5, 2nd April ; Charles Pierson, lots 39 and 60, range 6, 9th April ; Adélard Pierson, lot 61, range 6, 9th April ; François Thibault, lot 57, range 5, 2nd April ; Charles Pierson, lots 39 and 60, range 6, 9th April ; range 4, 17th April ; Joseph Bernier, lot 27, range 4, 22nd April ; J. B. Gauthier, lot 28, range 4, 22nd April ; Paul Albert, lot 52, range 4, 23rd April ; Désiré Blouin, lot 64, range 7, 26th April ; Edouard Thibault, lot 23, range 2, 29th April ; Octave Dubé, lot 59, range 7, 29th April ; Jos. A. Gendron, lot 31, range 8, 29th April ; Johnny Gauthier, lot 28, range 5, 29th April ; Ernest Déchène, lot 29, range 5, 29th April ; Samuel Otis, lot 30, range 5, 29th April ; Philippe Sirois, lot 34, range 1, 30th April ; Willie Girard, lot 65, range 7, 7th May ; Ulric Pelletier, lot 51, range 5, 17th June ; Adjutor Desjardins, lot 31, range 1, 15th July ; François Vallée, lot 54, range 4, 17th July ; Elzéar Blanchet, lot 56, range 4, 23rd July ; Charles Marin, lot 35, range 1, 25th September ; Joachim Marin, lot 36, range 1, 25th September ; Pierre Chassé, lot 70, range 6, 31st December.

1902.—Adjutor Desjardins, lot 27, range 2, 4th March ; Boniface Lavoie, lot 29, range 2, 10th March ; Hipolyte Lavoie, lot 26, range 2, 18th March ; Octave Ducas, lot 82, south-west road Matapedia, 27th March ; Ulric Paquet, lot 58, range 7, 7th April ; William Morneau, lot 31, range 2, 12th April ; Pierre Pierson, lot 63, range 6, 12th April ; Honoré Pierson, lot 64, range 6, 12th April ; Joseph Larivée.

lot 66, range 6, 17th April; Louis Pinault, lot 57, range 7, 19th April; Jerome Lefrancois, lot 62, range 6, 21st April; Pierre Lefrancois, lot 67, range 6, 21st April; Joseph Lefrancois, lot 65, range 6, 23rd April; Samuel Otis, lot 30, range 5, 28th April; Tobie Otis, lot 45, range 4, 28th April; Alfred Vallée, lot 50, range 5, 28th April; J. H. Couture, lot 47, range 4, 5th May; Louis Pouliot, lot 19, range 8, 18th June; J. Adrien Boulay, lot 87, N.-E. road Matapedia, 2nd July; François Gagnon, lot 23, range 2, 14th October.

1903.—Philippe Gagnon, lot 48, range 5, 5th January; Elie Deschene, lot 53, range 6, 28th February; Eusèbe Morin, lot 51, range 4, 20th March; Alphonse Daoust, lot 42, range 4, 14th December; E. St. Pierre, lot 43, range 4, 14th December.

1904.—A. Valleres, lot 47, range 5, 30th March; Victor Desjardins, lot 39, range 4, 30th March; Joseph Poitras, lot 49, range 6, 21st April; Desiré Gagnon, lot 44, range 4, 4th April; Stanislas Savard, lot 35, range 4, 8th April; Ignace Fortier, lot 36, range 5, 11th April; Alfred Paradis, lot 32, range 4, 22nd April; Erdest Rheaume, lot 34, range 4, 22nd April; Adhémar Sirois, lot 49, range 4, 22nd April; George Belanger, lots 23, 24, range 1, 26th April; Edmond Thibault, range 25, range 1, 26th April; Jos. Savard, lot 36, range 4, 9th June; Jos. Morin, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-E. lot 50, range 5, 18th February; Mrs. L. Brochu, lots 60, 61, range 5, 20th July; C. G. Blais, lots 62, 63, range 5, 20th July; Napoleon Allard, lot 29, range 5, 5th September; Joseph Otis, lot 35, range 5, 5th September; Damase Verrault, lot 51, range 2, 27th October; Alfred Pineault, lot 68, range 6, 4th February; Alfred Pineault, lot 69, range 6, 4th February; Ludger Desjardins, lot 41, range 4, 12th February; Jos. Morin, lot 53, range 4, 11th October; Ignace Fortier, lot 40, range 4, 2nd January; Gabriel Vallières, lot 46, range 4, 2nd January.

1905.—François Vallée, lot 56, range 6, 11th January; E. Vallée, lot 57, range 6, 11th January; Odilon Chenard, lot 52, range 6, 17th February; Alfred Morin, lot 48, range 4, 10th February; Paul Albert, lot 47, range 6, 15th February; Paul Pinault, jr., lot 56, range 7, 18th February; Alphonse Albert, lot 50, range 6, 28th February; Evariste Pelletier, lot 52, range 5, 28th March; Johnny Savard, lot 38, range 4, 25th April; Alexis Gendron, lot 26, range 8, 28th April; Ludger Otis, lot 34, range 5, 6th April; Joseph Otis, lot 35, range 2, 10th April; Ovide Barabe, lot 19, range 8, 10th April; Louis Paquet, lot 24, range 8, 12th April.

1906.—Thomas Dumont, lot 32, range 2, 16th March; Emile Dumont, lot 33, range 2, 16th March; Thomas Dubé, lot 34, range 2, 16th March; Donat Dumont, lot 31, range 2, 16th March; Paul Pinault, lot 55,

range 7, 19th April; Joseph Carod, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, increase, 26th April; Leon Perre, lot 22, range 8, May 1; Adhemar Sirois, lot 46, range 6th, 1st May; Theo. Rioux, lot 53, range 7, 15th August; Ernest Rousseau, lot 54, range 7, 15th August; Alph. Michaud, lot 52, range 7, 16th August; Arsene Côté, lot 50, range 7, 20th August; Pierre Tremblay, lot 51, range 7, 2nd October; William Benoit, lot 33, range 4, 21st December.

1907.—Maurice Charest, lot 47, range 1, 21st January; Horace St. Pierre, lot 45, range 3, 23rd February; Joseph Leclerc, fils, lot 46, range 3, 23rd February; Stephen Maloney, lot 47, range 3, 23rd February; Joseph Morin, snr., lot 49, range 5, 8th March; Antoine Morin, $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W., lot 50, range 5, 18th March; Joseph Morin, son, lot 48, range 5, 4th March; Joseph Vallee, lot 32, range 4, 5th April; Alexis Gendron, lot 26, range 8, 9th April; Cleophas St. Pierre, lot 44, range 3, 19th April; Simeon Cote, lot 42, range 3, 19th April; Theodore St. Pierre, lot 43, range 3, 19th April; August Harvey, lot 10, range 3, 25th April; J. B. Imbeau, lot 7, range 3, 25th April; Joseph Lepage, lot 8, range 3, 25th April; Paul Lepage, lot 9, range 3, 25th April; Emile Gagnon, lot 6, range 3, 26th April; J. B. Lebrun, lot 4, range 3, 26th April; J. B. Lebrun, lot 5, range 3, 26th April; Joseph Ouellet, lot 3, range 3, 26th April; Jos. Roy, lot 2, range 3, 30th April; Pierre Savard, lot 48, range 3, 1st May; Joseph Otis, lot 41, range 3, 20th May; Eugène Otis, lot 40, range 3, 20th May; Abel St. Amant, lot 46, range 1, 2nd September; Jos. Desjardins, lot 39, range 3, 25th November; Nazaire St. Amont, lot 38, range 3, 25th November; Alfred Pinault, lot 17, range 8, 21st December.

1908.—Odilon Chenard, lot 34, range 6, 22nd January; Antoine Chenard, lot 36, range 6, 22nd January; Ulderic Roy, lot 35, range 6, 22nd January; Arthur Dion, lot 37, range 6th, 31st January; Elie Poirier, lot 36, range 3, 4th February; Joseph Morin "snr." lot 49, range 3, 17th February; Joseph Morin, snr., lot 50, range 3, 17th February; Hector Otis, lot 44, range 7, 19th February; Tobie Otis, lot 43, range 7, 19th February; Ulric Paquet, lot 45, range 7, 21st February; Julien Poirier, lot 35, range 3, second March; Mathias Lafamme, lot 37, range 3, 2nd March; Damase Ruest, lot 33, range 3, second March; Damase Ruest, lot 34, range 3, 2nd March; Joseph Harvey, lot 31, range 2, 6th March; Joseph Corbin, lot 38, range 6, 7th March; Sons of Charles Jean Corbin, lot 39, range 6, 7th March; Alfred Vallée, lot 40, range 6, 9th March; Panthaleon Ouellet, son, lot 41, range 2, 11th March; Victorien Smith, lot 42, range 2, 11th March; Alphonse Beaulieu, lot 40, range 2, 16th March; George Harrison, lot 48, range 7; George Harrison, lot 49, range 7, 16th March; Alphonse Beaulieu, lot 39, range 2, 18th March; Joachim Leclerc, lot 32, range 2, 25th March; Marcel Leclerc, fils, lot 33, range 2, 30th March; Zéphirin

Pelletier, lot 32, range 6, 30th March; Herm. Tardiff, lot 31, range 6, 30th March. Total, 165 location tickets.

LOTS PATENTED IN TOWNSHIP OF AWANTJISH.

- 1900.—Paul Pinault, lot 12, range 8, 19th April; Celestin Smith, jr., lot 83, N.-E. road Matapedia, 16th June; Louis Paquet, $\frac{1}{2}$ West lot 4, range 8, 19th April; Theophras Rioux, lot 15, range 8, 9th November; Léon Dubé, $\frac{1}{2}$ East lot 4, range 8, 22nd December.
- 1901.—Pierre Joncas, lots 2, 7, range 8, 13th March; François Beaulieu, lot 8, range 8, 13th March; Paul Pinault, lot 13, range 8, 24th April; Colonel Louis Felix Pinault, lots 93, 94, S.-W. road Matapedia, 4th April (1902); Theophile Fournier, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.-E. lot A, range 8, 21st August (1902); Octave Lizotte, lot 3, range 8, 24th October (1902); Wm. alias Willie Girard, lot 6, range 8, 24th October, (1902); Jos. Altot, lot 80, N.-E. road Matapedia, 25th October, (1902.)
- 1903.—Abraham Vallières, lot 46, range 5, 13th May; Octave Ducas, lot 42, range 1, 15th September; Samuel Otis, lot 21, range 5, 14th October; Hector Otis, lot 44, range 5, 14th October; Jos. Smith, son of Ed., lot 89, S.-W., 28th November.
- 1904.—Theophile Bouchard, lot 57, range 4, 7th June; legal representatives of Jos. Paquet, lot 95, S.-W., 23rd June; Zenon Paquet, lot 11, range 8, 23rd June.
- 1905.—Xavier Harvey, lot 30, range 1, 25th April; Jos. Adrien Boulay, lot 59, range 5, 29th April; William Fraser, lot 32, range 1, 21st July; Arthur Vallères, lot 32, range 5, 21st June; Charles Pierson, lot 63, 64, range 6, 8th November; Philippe Truchon, lot 54, range 4, 8th November.
- 1906.—Michel Morin, lot 61, range 7, 9th January; Pierre Lefrancois, lot 67, range 6, 12th January; Lucien Hallé, lot 21, range 8, 26th May; Arthur Martineau, lot 46, range 4, 24th September.
- 1907.—Victor Thibault, lot 58, range 4, 26th February; Adéoda Gauthier, lot 54, range 5, 27th February; Samuel Otis, lot 30, range 5, 30th March; L. P. Joubert, lot 38, range 4, 23rd November; Total, 35 letter-patent.
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TOWNSHIP OF AWANTJISH.

THE SALE WHEREOF HAS BEEN CANCELLED FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1900, TO DATE.

LOTS.

1900.—Valentin St. Pierre, lot 35, range 1, 25th January; Prudent Côté, lot 36, range 1, 25th January; Adelard Belanger, lot 35, range 2, 29th December; Joachim Leclerc, lot 47, range 2, 29th December; Celestin Smith, lot 48, range 2, 29th December.

1901.—Guillaume Martin, lot 31, range 1, 8th January; Jean Bte. Saucier, lot 90, S.-W. Matapedia, 8th January.

1902.—Geo. Poirier, $\frac{1}{2}$ S.-W. lot 82, Si-W. Matapedia, 30th January; Jos. Gagnon, lot 87, N.-E., 30th January; Pierre Belanger, lot 36, range 2, 22nd March.

1903.—Ant. Boutet, lot 28, range 8, 20th February; Eu. Doiron, lot 29, range 8, 20th February; Alex. St. Pierre, lot 25, range 2, 13th Feb.; Emile St. Pierre, lot 32, range 2, 13th February; Chs. St. Pierre, lot 33, range 2, 13th February; Epiphane Savard, lot 26, range 4, 13th February; Emile Sirois, lot 24, range 2, 9th March; Aurele Morin, lot 26, range 2, 9th March; Adjutor Desjardins, lot 27, range 2, 9th March; Francois Gagnon, lot 23, range 2, 19th November.

1903.—Hypolite Lavoie, lot 28, range 2, 19th November; William Marman, lot 31, range 2, 19th November; Ludger St. Pierre, lot 40, range 2, 10th December; Alf. Dugal, lot 41, range 2, 10th December; Ernest Gagné, lot 42, range 2, 10th December; Joseph Ouellet, lot 27, range 4, 10th December; Frs. X. Harvey, lot 35, range 5, 10th December; Jos. Alexis Gendron, lot 31, range 8, 26th January.

1904.—Frs. Thibault, lot 37, range 6, 18th July; Frs. Thibault, lot 38, range 6, 18th July; David Ouellet, lot 39, range 6, 18th July; Jos. Le Bel, lot 40, range 6, 18th July; Jos. LeBel, lot 41, range 6, 8th July; Jean Gauthier, lot 43, range 6, 18th July; Jean Parent, lot 48, range 6, 18th July; Phil. Gagnon, lot 48, range 5, 24th October.

1905.—Louis Pouliot, lot 19, range 8, 16th January; Fortunat St. Amant, lot 22, 18th May; Geo. Bouchard, lot 38, range 5, 23rd May; Ant. Boulet, lot 18, range 8, 6th October.

1906.—Romuald St. Amant, lot 23, range 8, 20th February; Alfred Paradis, lot 32, range 4, 11th September.

Cancellation for default of payment and non-accomplishment of settlement conditions.

- 1907.—Samuel Otot, lot 47, range 1, 21st January ; Célestin Smith, lot 46, range 1, 19th July ; Raphaël Smith, lot 17, range 8, 28th November.
- 1906.—Jos. Ouellet, lot 27, range 4, 15th June, ; Alexis Gendron, lot 26, range 8, 21st June.
- 1907.—Ludger Otis, lot 34, range 5, 12th June ; Thomas Dumont, lot 32, range 2, 24th December ; Emile Dumont, lot 33, range 2, 24th December ; Thomas Dubé, lot 34, range 2 ; Donat Dumont, lot 31, range 2, 24th December ; Jos. Morin, snr., lot 49, range 5 ; Horace St. Pierre, lot 45, range 3 ; Jos. Leclerc, jr., lot 46, range 3, 13th April.—55 lots.
- 1900.—D. Tremblay, lot 5 N, 3rd April.
- 1902.—Daniel Ouellette, lot 4, 11th January.
- 1905.—Olivier Poirier, lot 7H, 25th May ; Célestin Pelletier, lot 5-7, 30th June.
- 1906.—Samuel Dion, lot I-4, 6th June ; Léon Fortin, lots 15-6, 16-6 ; Philippe Couturier, lot 17-6, 6th June ; Jean-Bte. Michaud, lot H-4 ; J. P. Couturier, lot 2-6, ; Arsène Gagnon, lots 3-6, 4-6 ; Léon Perron, lot 22-1, 8th June ; Ernest Heppell, lot 11-1, 21st June ; Alphonse Tremblay, lots 11-6, 12-6, 5th May, 1907 ; Antoine Sinclair, lots 13-6, 14-6, 14th October, 1907 ; Jos. St. Amant, lots 6-1, 27th November, 1907.

TOWNSHIP OF NEMTAYÉ.

LOTS, THE SALE WHEREOF HAS BEEN CANCELLED FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1900, TO
DATE

- 1900.—D. Tremblay, lot 5W., 3rd April.
- 1902.—Daniel Ouellette, lot 4 W., 11th January.
- 1905.—Olivier Poirier, lot 7H., 25th May ; Celestin Pelletier, lot 5-7, 30th June,
- 1906.—Samuel Dion, lot 4, 6th June ; Leon Fortin, lots 15-6, 16-6, Philippe Couturier, lot 17-6, 6th June ; Jean Bte. Michaud, lot H4, J. P. Couturier, lot 2-6, Arsene Gagnon, lots 3-6, 4-6, Leon Perron, lot 22 1, 8th June ; Ernest Keppell, lot 11-1, 21st June ; Alphonse Tremblay, lots 11-6, 12-6, 7th May ; Antoine Sinclair, lots 13-6, 14-6, 14th October ; Jos. St. Amont, lots 26-1, 27th Nov., 1907.
- 1908.—Alphonse Côté, lot 5, range 11, Conzague D'Amour, lot 5, range 12, 20th January ; Charles Côté, lot 2, range 6, 29th January ; Arthur Couturier, lot 3, range 6, Zenon Couturier, lot 4, range 6, 7th March ;

Alphonse Couture, lot 1, range 6, 6th April; Napoleon Gagne, lot 11, range 6, 9th April.—26 lots.

Cancellation for default to make improvements.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—Is the Government or any of its members aware that Mr. A. G. Tanner, stenographer, and Government employee, receiving a regular salary of \$1,400.00 per annum (see Public Accounts of 1907 page 138), took an active part in the last bye-election in Bellechasse in favor of one of the candidates, Hon. Mr. Turgeon, the present Minister of Lands and Forests?

2. If so, on whose authority did the said Mr. Tanner so act in such election?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

1. The Government and its members are not aware of what part Mr. A. G. Tanner took in the Bellechasse election.

2. The Government gave no authority.

By Mr. Daignault—1. How many foreign benefit societies do business in this Province?

2. What is the name of each one?

3. Do they make the deposit required by law?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy:

1. Under 59 Vict., ch. 34.—12.

Under 61 Vict., ch. 39.—7.

2. Under 59 Vict., ch. 34.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

Royal Arcanum.

Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Knights of Columbus.

Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin.

Knights of the Maccabees of the World.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

The Order of Scottish Clans.

Western Masons' Mutual Life Association.

Masonic Mutual Relief Association.

Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association.

Association Canado-Américaine.

(Under 61 Vict., ch. 39.)

Catholic Order of Chosen Friends.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

Odd Fellows Relief Association of Canada.

Canadian Order of Odd Fellows.

Union St. Joseph of Ottawa.

Sons of England Benefit Society.

3. Yes.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—Is there any understanding between the Government or any of its members or employees and Eugène Letourneau to the effect that if Mr. Louis Letourneau, of the town of Montmagny, does not get a license for a store for selling intoxicating liquors, the Government will refuse to issue the only license granted by the Council?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

No.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Has the Government, since the 1st July, 1905, granted aid for building the schools of Cape Rosier, Anse à Louise, Anse à Griffon, and Fox River, in the County of Gaspé?

2. If so, what amount for each school?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy:

1. Yes.

| | |
|---|----------|
| 2. 1905-06—L'Anse-à-Louise..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Fox River..... | 50 00 |
| 1906-07—L'Anse-à-Louise and Cap Rosier..... | 250 00 |
| 1907-08—Anse-au-Griffon..... | 250 00 |
| Anse-à-Louise and Cap Rosier..... | 250 00 |

By Mr. Giard—1. Is Mr. Wilfrid Paquette still in the employ of the Government as assistant accountant in the office of the peace of Montreal, or otherwise?

2. If so, what position does he hold, and what is his salary at present?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin:

No.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskirongé)—1. When were the recent repairs to the court house of the district of Terrebonne, at St. Scholastique, begun?

2. Are they finished, and if so since when?

3. What is the total cost of the same?

4. What is the cost of the new furniture for the said court house?

5. What did the furniture of the court room cost?

6. What did the furniture of the prothonotary's office cost?

7. What did the furniture of the advocates' robing-room cost?

8. Did the government call for tenders for the repairs to the buildings?

9. Did it call for tenders for the furniture?

10. If so, to whom were the contracts awarded in both cases respectively?

11. What was the price of each of such contracts?

12. Were there any extras and if so, to what amount in each case separately?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Taschereau.

1. In the month of September, 1906.

2. They were finished during last autumn.

3. \$11,760.94.

4. \$1,897.48.

5. \$1,728.08.

6. Nothing.
7. Nothing.
8. Yes.
9. Yes.
10. Mr. Simon Cyr for repairs to building, and Messrs. Laurier and Allard for furniture.
11. \$7,000.00 for general repairs to building, and \$1,625 for furniture.
12. Yes. \$4,274.25 for general repairs; \$272.48 for furniture; \$451.63 for plumbing and \$35.06 for electricity.

By Mr. Vilas.—1. What number of schools are there in the municipality of St. Jean Chrysostome, in the County of Levis?

2. What is the valuation of property taxable for school purposes in that municipality?

3. What has been the rate of school taxes during the last five years in that municipality?

4. What is the average attendance at each school?

5. What has been the amount of receipts and expenses of each school per annum during the last five years; giving separately the receipts under the heads of taxes, Government grant, monthly fees and any other receipts of each school and giving separately the expenses under the heads of salary to teacher, improvements and ordinary maintenance?

6. Has there been at any time during the last five years a dissentient school in the municipality and has it ceased to exist and since when?

7. What is the distance between each of the said schools?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy:

1. Eight schools.
2. \$351,078.00.
3. 20 cents per \$100 in 1902-03, 25 cents per \$100 in 1903-04 and 1904-05; 30 cents per \$100 in 1905-06 and 1906-07.
4. Year 1906-07; school of No 1 district 38 pupils; school of No. 2, 23 pupils; school of No. 3, 30; school of No. 4, 29; school of No. 5, 23; school of No. 6, 27; school of No. 7, 19; school of No. 8, 11.
5. As the local fund of school municipalities is in common for all the districts under article 441 of the Education Act, it is impossible to answer this question, except as regards the teachers' salaries, which are as follows:

SALARIES

| | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 | 1905-06 | 1906-07 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| School No. 1..... | \$ 65 | \$70 | \$ 70 | \$ 70 | \$ 70 |
| " 2..... | 73 | 73 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| " 3..... | 100 | 95 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| " 4..... | 95 | 100 | 92 | 100 | 100 |
| " 5..... | 70 | 70 | 72 | 80 | 80 |
| " 6..... | 90 | 80 | 80 | 100 | 100 |
| " 7..... | 90 | 80 | 80 | 100 | 90 |
| " 8..... | 90 | 75 | 80 | 100 | 100 |

6. No.

7. The Department of Public Instruction has not the necessary information to enable it to answer that question.

By Mr. Champagne—1. Has the Government received a petition from the Hotel Keepers' Association of the County of Two Mountains relative to the increase of the license duties, when there is only one or two licenses in a municipality?

2. When?

3. Does it intend to amend the License Law?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1 and 2.—A petition addressed to Mr. Champagne, M.P.P., and signed by sixteen hotelkeepers of the county of Two Mountains, was received on the 13th September, 1907.

3. Not as concerns the subject of the said petition.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Is the Government aware that timber speculators, regular limit holders and others, are buying settlers' timber rights and even entire lots at low prices and are cutting timber of all dimensions?

2. If so, does the Government intend to put a stop to such pillage without further delay, both for the protection of *bonâfide* settlers and for the preservation of our forests?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

1. It is to the knowledge of the Department of Lands and Forests that various persons purchase, wholly or partly, the rights of certain purchasers of Crown lots by location tickets and sometimes cut timber on such lots contrary to law.

2. The Department endeavors on every occasion to prevent and punish the illegal cutting of timber on such lots, in the interest of colonization, and for the protection of forests.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.—1. Were the lots applied for since 1st January, 1904, for farming purposes in the township of Howard, county of Argenteuil, refused to the persons mentioned in the answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon (Page 302 of the Votes and Proceedings of the House)?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

The following lots have not been sold :

Range 2, lot 17.

Range 3, East part of lots 40 and 41, and west part of lot 43 .

Range 4, the north quarter of lot 15, north half of lot 20 and lots 24 and

25.

Range 5.—Lots 24 and 25.

Range 6.—Lot 11.

Range 7.—Lots 14, 18 and 20.

Range 10.—Lot 21.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Did Mr. Gustave C. Picher, forestry engineer in the employ of the Department, seize any timber illegally cut by timber holders?

2. If so, on what limits?

3. Against whom?

4. Of what value?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon: No.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé)—1. What persons have applied for farming lots in the townships of Lussier and Archambeault since June, 1907?

2. On what official reports were such lots refused?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon:

LUSSIER TOWNSHIP

Range 1.—

Lots 2, 3 and 4, asked by Théodore Riopel.

Lots 5 and 6, asked by Maxime Riopel.

Lot 7, asked by Xavier St. Amour.

Lot 53, asked by H. Aubin.

Lots 56 and 57, asked by Michael Ritchie.

Lots 58 and 59, asked by Oliva Rivest.

Range 2.—

Lot 10, asked by John Ritchie.

Lot 18, asked by Isaie Mousseau.

Lot 24, asked by Omer Lavoie.

Range 3.—

Lot 19, asked by Arthur Villeneuve.

Lots 22 and 23, asked by Charles Villeneuve.

Lot 24, asked by Omer Lavoie.

Lots 44 and 45, asked by Alphonse Raymond.

Lots 44 and 45, asked by Honorable J. Prevost.

Lots 60 and 61, asked by J. A. Lavoie.

Range 4.—

Lots 13 and 14, asked by Joseph Brisson.

Lot 45, asked by Homère Brisson.

Lot 46, asked by Léon St. Aubin.

Lots 53 and 54, asked by Charles Clément and Paul L. Clément.

Lot 58, asked by Oliva Rivest.

Range 5.—

Lot 43, asked by Joseph Sylvestre.

Range 6.—

Lots 48 and 49, asked by Theophile Payette.
Lots 53 and 54, asked by Joseph Lavigne.

TOWNSHIP OF ARCHAMBAUL T**Range 1.—**

Lot 8, asked by Joseph Thibault.
Lots 37 and 38, asked by Thomas Menard.
Lot 39, asked by Joseph Forget.

Range 2.—

Lot 11, asked by Joseph Regimbal.

Range 5.—

Lots 4, 5 and 7, asked by Pierre Carbonneau and Nap. Bertrand.
Lot 8, asked by Edouard Ritchie.

Range 6.—

Lots 10 and 11, asked by David Mooney.
Lot 13, asked by Ernest Viger.
Lot 14 asked by Palma Viger.
Lot 15, asked by John Lavigne.

Range 7.—

Lots 8 and 9, asked by T. W. Way.
Lot 14, asked by Palma Viger.
Lot 15 asked by Johnny Lavigne.
Lot 16, asked by Albert Rivest.
Lot 17, asked by Paul Laviolette.
Lot 18, asked by Adolphe Pagé.

Range 8.—

Lots 3 and 4, asked by Hercule Lavoie.
Lots 5 and 6, asked by Pierre Simard.
Lot 7, asked by Omer Simard.
Lot 8, asked by James Way.
Lot 9, asked by John Way.
Lot 10, asked by Elsemere Way
Lots 11 and 12, asked by Théophile Perreault.
Lots 13 and 14, asked by William Ritchie.

Range 9.—

Lot 1, asked by Joseph Rivest.

Lot 2, asked by Oscar Rivest.

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, asked by Jean and Omer Lavoie.

Range 10.—

Lots 3 and 4, asked by Francis Robert.

Lot 5, asked by Zoel Nadon.

Lots 6 and 7, asked by Oliva Robert.

Lots 8 and 9, asked by Omer Brisson.

Lots 39 and 40, asked by R. E. MacNaughton.

Range 11.—

Lot 4, asked by E. D. Godon.

Lot 8, asked by Ovide Godon.

All these lots have been withdrawn from sale, having been reported unfit for cultivation, or in order to create a forest reserve in these two townships, which reserve has, in fact, been created, and comprises all the lots above enumerated.

By Mr. Giard.—What are the lots or part of limits or whole limits which the Minister of Lands and Forests gave instructions not to sell for agricultural purposes in 1900, 1902, 1904 and 1906, mentioned in the answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon on the 6th April instant (page 347 of the Votes and Proceedings of the House) in answer to Mr. Giard?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

The following limits :

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| Township of Wentworth, No. 4..... | superficies | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | miles. |
| “ Harrington East..... | “ | 6 | “ |
| “ Harrington West..... | “ | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |
| “ Wentworth, No. 1..... | “ | 6 | “ |
| “ Wentworth, No. 2..... | “ | 31-3 | “ |
| “ Neigette..... | “ | 3 | “ |
| “ Macpès, No. 5..... | “ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |
| “ Fleuriault..... | “ | 1 | “ |
| “ Matane..... | “ | 2 | “ |
| “ Nouvelle..... | “ | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |
| “ Maria..... | “ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |
| Rivière André, township of Restigouche..... | “ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |
| Township of Cabot..... | “ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |
| “ Bégou..... | “ | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |
| “ Ristigouche..... | “ | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |
| “ Macpès..... | “ | 5 | “ |
| “ Carleton..... | “ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | “ |

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Polytechnic School.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put,, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolution which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That in addition to the annual grant which is now paid under the acts 57 Victoria, chapter 2, section 17; 3 Edward VII, chapter 17, section 4, and 7 Edward VII, chapter 28, section 1, there be allowed to the *Corporation de l'Ecole Polytechnic* out of the superior education fund, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blanchard reported the foregoing Resolution accordingly, and the same was read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 212) respecting the Polytechnic School.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 212) respecting the Polytechnic School.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at its next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read, for the concurrence of the House in the Resolution respecting a sale by Honorable N. Pérodeau to the Government of the Province of Quebec, reported from the Committee of the Whole House, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, instant, and which Resolution was then postponed.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy, and the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Taschereau have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 207) respecting a sale by Honorable N. Pérodeau to the Government of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of an Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in the said Committee).

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Tellier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented.—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th April, 1908, for copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence, instructions to land agents, and generally all documents relating to the assurance given certain timber license-holders, that no concession of farming or settlement lots would be granted for a certain time, for agricultural or colonization purposes since the 1st February, 1899. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th March, 1907, for a statement showing the cost of the original Montreal Court House, the cost of its reconstruction ordered by the Mercier Government, and the cost of the repairs it has undergone to the 30th June, 1906. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 51.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd March, 1908, for copies: 1. Of all Orders in Council passed up to date respecting the classification of public lands into agricultural and timber lots, according to the provisions of article 1268 of the Revised Statutes. 2. Of all reports by J. C. Langelier, Esq. superintendent of forest rangers relating to such classification. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 52.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th April, 1908, for copies of all Orders in Council, letters-patent, correspondence and documents relating to the concession by the Government to Dr. Léon O. Noel, of St. Ferdinand, d'Halifax, of certain deep water lots on Lake William, in the township of Ireland. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 53.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th April, 1906, for a statement showing: 1. The lots of land granted to settlers from 1892 to this date in the townships of Bourdages, Patton, Asburton, Montminy, Talon, Rollet and Panet, in the county of Montmagny?

2. The lots so conceded each year?

3. The grants of lots that have been cancelled since 1892 and details by number, for each year? (*Sessional Papers*, No. 54.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th March, 1908, for copies of all bench warrants and commitments, issued against the defendant, upon the second trial in re the King against Asselin, before the Court of King's Bench, Crown side, at Quebec last fall, and of all proceedings and correspondence relating to such matter. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 55.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th March, 1908, for copy of all proceedings fyled, applications, motions or petitions. depositions taken and decisions rendered by the Court in the case of King vs. Asselin, before the Court of King's Bench, Crown side, sitting in Quebec in the spring, 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 56.)

And Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th March, 1908, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and documents relating to the sale, under location ticket or otherwise, to Mr. Joseph Dionne, bailiff, of St. Eleuthere, in the county of Kamouraska, of lot No. 15, in the second range of Escourt township, in the county of Kamouraska, from 1st April, 1901, to date, and to any cancellation and re-sale since said date, and to the claim for \$528.00 made by Mr. Dionne for about 88,000 feet of timber taken from him to be sold to one Alexis Belanger, in the county of Kamouraska, and especially of all correspondence relating to the latter claim. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 57.)

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Eight o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, this day, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of an Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.)

And the Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

*Benoit,
Bergevin,*

*Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,*

Cardin,
Coron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),
Côté,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Delâge,
Devlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Fiset,
Gillies,
Girard,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine, (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemieux,

Mackenzie,
Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Smith,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walker,
Walsh,
Weir.—49.

NAYS :

Messieurs :

Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,

Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1. —That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint an agent-general for the Province of Quebec in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolved, 2.—That the Agent-General to be appointed in virtue of the act to be based upon these resolutions, shall be the official representative of the Province in the said United Kingdom, with a residence in said Kingdom; and that he shall be under the control of the prime minister, and shall follow the instructions which may be given him from time to time by the latter.

Resolved, 3.—That the said Agent-General shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars a year.

Resolved, 4.—That his salary and the expenses he may incur in the performance of his duties, whether for the maintenance of his office or for any other purpose, shall be paid by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor out of the Consolidated revenue Fund of the Province, the aggregate of such salary and expenses not to exceed eleven thousand dollars:

Resolutions to be reported:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Girard reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Girard reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly.

And the Question being put, That the Resolutions be now read the first time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron, L'Islet),
Côté,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Delâge,
Devlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Fiset,
Gillies,
Girard,

Gosselin,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Ouellette,
Panet,

Pilon,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Smith,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,

Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walker,
Walsh,
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—50

NAÏVS :

Messieurs :

Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,

Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Resolutions were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 27) respecting the appointment of an Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 212) respecting the Polytechnic School; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Girard reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 209) concerning the inspection of scaffoldings.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at its next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 210) to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Girard reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Tellier, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

*Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,*

*Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.*

NAYS:

Messieurs:

*Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),
Côté,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Delâge,
Devlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Girard,*

*Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Morin,
Morisset,*

Neault,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Smith,

Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walsh,
Weir.—47.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative on the last preceding division reversed.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 207) respecting the sale by Honorable N. Pélodeau to the Government of the Province of Québec.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy, and the Question being put; That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the concurrence of this House in the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 131) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration.

Mr. Mercier moved, seconded by Mr. Kelly, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth now concur in the said amendments.

Mr. Walsh moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Roy (Montmagny), That the following words be added to the motion: "with an amendment," adding the following as sub-paragraph b. of clause 21:

"b. By replacing the second clause of paragraph 16 by the following:

"The city is authorized to pay the cost of improvement, the sum to be paid for the property to be determined according to the market value of the property in the immediate vicinity."

And a Debate arising thereupon.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc raised the Point of Order that the amendment was not covered by the notices.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order.

And the Debate continuing.

Mr. Lacombe moved in amendment to the proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Perrault, That after the word "improvement" in the first line the following words be added, "as well as the cost of the expropriation of Gain Street."

And the Question being put on the amendment to the proposed amendment; the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs :

*Blanchard,
Devlin,
Gosselin,
Kaine,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
Mackenzie,*

*Neault,
Perrault,
Prévost,
Roy (Montmagny),
Tourigny,
Vilas,
Weir.—14.*

NAYS :

Messieurs :

*Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Côté,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Delâge,
Giard,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kelly,
Laferté,*

*Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
LeBlanc,
Lemay,
Morin,
Morisset,
Ouellette,
Pilon,
Robitaille,
Roy, (Kamouraska),
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,
Tellier,
Thériault,
Walsh.—31.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

*Benoit,
Côté,
Delâge,
Devlin,
Gosselin,
Jobin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Mackenzie,
Morisset,
Neault,
Ouellette,*

*Perrault,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Montmagny),
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Vilas,
Walsh,
Weir.—23.*

NAYS:

Messieurs:

*Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Caron (Matane),
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Giard,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gouin,
Lacombe,*

*Laferté,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
LeBlanc,
Lemay,
Morin,
Pilon,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Tellier.—21.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Question being put on the Main Motion, as amended; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments to the Bill (No. 131) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration," with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments

made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Limoilou," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to validate the sale by the heirs of L. T. MacPherson to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to validate the sale by the Estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated 5th May, 1874," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 173) to confer upon local councils the absolute control over works within the limits of their municipalities and to amend the municipal Code accordingly; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Girard reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report that they had rejected the same.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 178) to amend the Act 54 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting the protection of public interests in rivers, creeks and streams; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Girard reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amé debates thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Blanchard moved, seconded by Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm), and the Question being put. That the Bill (No. 173) to confer upon local councils the absolute control over works within the limits of their municipalities and to amend the Municipal Code accordingly, be replaced on the Orders of the Day for consideration thereof in the Committee of the Whole House: the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 208) to amend the Act concerning the South Shore Turnpike Roads.

Mr. Blouin moved, seconded by Mr. Bergevin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at its next sitting.

On motion of Mr. Roy (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Mercier.

Ordered, That a copy of one of the Petitions respecting the Anti-alcoholic movement in this Province, received by this House, be published in the volume of the Sessional papers of this session, together with an approximate statement of the total number of signatures to the said Petitions.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 38) to amend the charter of the Alexandra Hospital, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to an Hospital.

And the House having continued to sit till Thirty-five minutes after One of the Clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1908.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 216) to amend the Act to incorporate the school of higher commercial studies in Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the school of higher commercial studies in Montreal.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 209) concerning the inspection of scaffolding; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, during the present sitting of the House.

Mr. Tessier (Chairman pro. tem.), from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Bill (No. 136) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) and the Court of Review, and have adopted the same with an amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting the appointment of an Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Tellier, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS :**Messieurs :**

*Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,*

*Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.*

NAYS :**Messieurs :**

*Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),
Chauvet,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Devlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Gauthier,
Gendron,
Gillies,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,*

*Lemay,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Ouellette,
Pelletier,
Perrault,
Petit,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Smith,
Tanguay, (Wolfe),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walker,
Walsh,
Weir.—53*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative, on the last preceding division, reversed.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved into a Committee on the Bill (No. 209) concerning the inspection of scaffoldings; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 136) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) and the Court of Review; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lacombe reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 214) to authorize municipalities to contribute to the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at its next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 199) to amend the Quebec License Law.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at its next sitting.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Walker.—What were the grounds of refusal to grant the lots referred to in the answer of Hon. Mr. Turgeon, given on page 248 of the French version of the procès-verbaux of this House (page 302 of the Votes and Proceedings) ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—

These lots were unfit for cultivation and had been classified as such.

And it being One of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Three o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Three o'Clock P.M.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th April, 1908, for copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence, and documents respecting the founding of the school of Higher Commercial Studies, its construction and the expropriation of lots in connection therewith, in Montreal. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 58.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd March, 1908, for copies : 1. Of all Orders in Council respecting the forest reserves established up to date in this Province ; 2. Of all exploration reports, and others, on which such orders in council were based. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 59.)

And Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th April, 1908, for copies of all correspondence and other documents concerning the fire at Louiseville in the month of May, 1904. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 60.)

Mr. Lacombe moved, seconded by Mr. Langlois, and the Question being put, That the Bill (No. 194) to amend the Civil Code, respecting the sales of moveables retaining rights of ownership, be replaced on the Orders of the Day, for consideration thereof in the Committee of the Whole ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Langlois moved, seconded by Mr. Lacombe, and the Question being put, That the Bill (No. 190) to amend article 513 of the Education Act, respecting the instalments and sums retained out of pensions, be replaced on the Orders of the Day for consideration thereof in the Committee of the Whole ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by Mr. Daignault, and the Question being put, That it be Resolved, That this House expresses the opinion that it is expedient for the safety of the public generally and of railway employees in particular, that inspectors be appointed to inspect railway locomotives ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 199) to amend the Quebec License Law ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendments :

Bill (No. 3) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting Appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council."

Bill (No. 13) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting Motor Vehicles."

Bill (No. 95) intituled : "An Act to incorporate La Protection."

Bill (No. 134) intituled : "An Act respecting inspectors of prisons and other institutions."

Bill (No. 143) intituled : "An Act respecting Public Buildings."

And Bill (No. 198) intituled : "An Act to grant an additional subsidy to elementary schools."

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—Are there any documents, instructions to Crown Lands agents or correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Lands and Forests or his employees and Messrs. Alex. Baptist and Sons, of Three Rivers, in connection with the granting of farming lands on location tickets or otherwise within the territory of their limits?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon :—No.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Petit.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—A Statement showing :—

1. How many lots in the first ranges of the townships of Port Daniel, Hope, Cox, Hamilton, New Richmond, Maria, Carleton, Nouvelle, Mann, Restigouche and Matapedia still appear in the Crown Lands books as belonging to the Crown ; 2. The names of the persons who appear, according to the cadastre and official book of reference as being in possession of the said lots and giving the primitive number of each lot occupied by each person ; also cadastral number.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated the 13th April, 1908, for three tables—one for each of the sessions of 1906, 1907 and 1908, respectively, giving the names of all sessional, permanent and supernumerary employees, with the employ-

ment and salary of each of them and the total amount paid each of them for their work in connection with each session. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 61.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated the 9th April, 1908, for a statement showing, for every region allotted as sphere of action to the various colonization societies of the Province of Quebec, the number of settlers established every year by each colonization society, on Crown Lands, from the 1st January, 1895. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 62.)

And Return to an Order of this House of this day for a statement showing :1. How many lots in the first ranges of the townships of Port Daniel, Hope, Cox, Hamilton, New Richmond, Maria, Carleton, Nouvelle, Mann, Restigouche and Matapedia still appear in the Crown Lands books as belonging to the Crown; 2. The names of the persons who appear, according to the cadastre and official book of reference as being in possession of the said lots and giving the primitive number of each lot occupied by each person; also cadastral number. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 63.)

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Eight o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Delâge have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 217) to amend article 3195b of the Revised Statutes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Quebec Licenses.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Weir then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions, which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, 1.—That licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the towns of Thetford Mines and Black Lake shall be subject to the duties prescribed by section 4 of the act 63 Victoria, chapter 12.

Resolved, 2.—That the tax payable by any person intending to apply for the confirmation of a license certificate in the city of Montreal, shall be seven dollars in stamps affixed to the form of such application.

Resolved, 3.—That as the number of hotel and restaurant licenses in the cities and towns mentioned in section 7 of the act to be based upon these resolutions, is gradually reduced, the duties on such licenses shall in each such city or town be proportionately increased by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, so that the total revenue derived therefrom shall not be less than before such reduction.

Resolved, 4.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may modify, from time to time, as he may see fit, the tariff contained in articles 203 and 205 of the Quebec License Law.

Resolved, 5.—That in the prosecutions or actions mentioned in the second paragraph of article 203 of the said act, the fees to be allowed to the advocate shall be ten dollars when witnesses are summoned.

Resolved, 6.—That any peddler taking out a license for either of the revenue districts of Quebec or Montreal, who wishes to peddle within the limits of the city of Montreal, shall pay over and above the ordinary license duty, a further duty of one hundred and fifty dollars; and that the duty for peddlers' vehicles shall be: For one vehicle, fifty dollars; for each additional vehicle, ten dollars.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pelletier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Resolutions be now read a second time: the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said Resolutions: the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 199) to amend the Quebec License Law.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 199) to amend the Quebec License Law; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting the appointment of an Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Tellier, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),

LeBlanc,
Tellier.—5.

NAYS:

Messieurs:

Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Blouin,
Cardin,
Caron (L'Islet),
Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Delâge,
Darlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Fiset,
Gillies,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Jobin,

Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Neault,
Ouellette,
Pelletier,
Perrault,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Smith,
Tanguay (Wolfe),
Taschereau,

*Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,*

*Vilas,
Walker,
Walsh,
Weir .—56.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative, on the last preceding division reversed.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 214) to authorize municipalities to contribute to the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 216) to amend the Act to incorporate the school of higher commercial studies in Montreal.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at its next sitting.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Petit.

Resolved, That, Whereas under Statute 53 Geo. 3rd, 1819, a Royal Commission was appointed in order to settle the many difficulties then existing in the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé, owing to the fact that the United Loyalists and Acadians did not hold any title to their lands.

Whereas the work of the said Commission was never completed, and the

uncertainty of the titles to the property in the county of Bonaventure is daily giving rise to serious trouble and difficulties among the land owners ;

Whereas it is urgent that some steps should be taken to grant letters-patent to the old settlers and descendants of the early inhabitants of the county of Bonaventure ;

this House expresses the opinion that it is opportune to investigate the said situation with the view of granting letters-patent to the owners of real estate in the said county.

Mr. Speaker acquainting the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not agree to their amendment to the Bill (No. 131) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration.

Because the said amendment has not been asked for by the city of Montreal.

Because the notices given for the passing of this Bill do not cover the amendment.

Because the said amendment would have the same effect as the clause struck out by this House.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Johns."

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Bill (No. 104) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal."

Bill (No. 115) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of The Quebec Electric Power Company."

Bill (No. 124) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal."

Bill (No. 133) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Lands."

And Bill (No. 157) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 104) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of The Quebec Electric Power Company," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 124) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Lands," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 157) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 73) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Johns," and the same were read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said amendments; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mercier, seconded by Mr. Kelly.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting Their Honors that this House doth not insist on its amendment to their amendments to the Bill (No. 131) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration," and that it concurs in the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 173) to confer upon local councils the absolute control over works within the limits of their municipalities and to amend the Municipal Code accordingly; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Tellier moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. D'Auteuil, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Bergerin,
Bernard,
Blouin,
Caron (L'Islet),
Chauret,
Côté,
D'Auteuil,
Décarie,
Dorris,
Gauthier,
Godbout,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kelly,

Laferté,
LeBlanc,
Lemay,
Mackenzie,
Morisset,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy. (Montmagny),
Tanguay, (Wolfe),
Taschereau,
Tellier,
Tessier,
Turgeon.—27.

NAYS:

Messieurs:

Benoit,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Daignault,
D'Anjou,

Declin,
Dion,
Girard,
Gosselin,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
Lafontaine (Berthier),

*Langlois,
Mercier,
Morin,*

*Neault,
Pelletier,
Pilon.—20.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put.

Ordered, That the be read the third time, this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 189) to amend the Quebec License Law.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 197) to amend the License Law respecting inns and physicians and surgeons.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 185) to amend the Act 60 Victoria, chapter 27, respecting Homesteads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 191) to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903, respecting certain delays; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Décarie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Godbout, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS :

Messieurs :

*Benoit,
Bergerin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Blanchard,
Blouin,
Cardin,
Caron (L'Islet),
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Derlin,
Dorris,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté,*

*Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Morin,
Morisset,
Neault,
Pelletier,
Pilon,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Tanguay (Wolfe),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Weir.—42.*

NAYS :

Messieurs :

*Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Lafontaine (Maskinongé),*

*LeBlanc,
Tellier.—5.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day six months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 208) to amend the Act concerning The South Shore Turnpike Roads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1908.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 109) intituled : "An Act respecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue-Pointe.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 109) intituled : "An Act respecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of St. François de la Longue Pointe," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 104) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 115) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of The Quebec Electric Power Company," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 124) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

 QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. Mercier—What ordinary or special grant has the Government paid each year to the Montreal Polytechnic School from the first July, 1892, to 30th June, 1907?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| From 1st July 1892 to 30th June 1893..... | \$ 5,700 00 |
| do 1893 do 1894..... | 5,700 00 |
| do 1894 do 1895..... | 10,000 00 |
| do 1895 do 1896..... | 10,000 00 |
| do 1896 do 1897..... | 9,500 00 |
| do 1897 do 1898..... | 10,000 00 |
| do 1898 do 1899..... | 10,000 00 |
| do 1899 do 1900..... | 10,500 00 |
| do 1900 do 1901..... | 10,000 00 |
| do 1901 do 1902..... | 13,000 00 |
| do 1902 do 1903..... | 13,000 00 |
| do 1903 do 1904..... | 13,000 00 |
| do 1904 do 1905..... | 13,000 00 |
| do 1905 do 1906..... | 13,000 00 |
| do 1906 do 1907..... | 13,000 00 |

By Mr. Tessier.—Are the proceeds of the taxes levied in 1892 and the payments made to reimburse the security deposits made by railways, included in the statement of the ordinary receipts and expenditure furnished by the Provincial Treasurer on the 13th of this month, in his answer to Mr. Tellier's question. (Page 441 of the Votes and Proceedings) ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

The proceeds of the taxes levied in 1892 are included in the ordinary receipts.

The payments made to reimburse the security deposits made by railways are not included in the ordinary payments.

By Mr. Tessier.—What were the receipts and payments for each of the fiscal years elapsed since the 1st July, 1867, not taking loans nor railway subsidies into account?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

| YEAR ENDING | RECEIPTS | PAYMENTS |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 30th June, 1868..... | \$1,535,836 66 | \$1,183,238 44 |
| do 1869..... | 1,676,152 08 | 1,340,599 34 |
| do 1870..... | 1,663,236 36 | 1,584,145 05 |
| do 1871..... | 1,651,287 09 | 1,593,307 84 |
| do 1872..... | 1,746,459 54 | 1,639,703 48 |

| YEAR ENDING | RECEIPTS | PAYMENTS |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 30th June, 1873..... | 1,999,942 57 | 1,731,838 01 |
| do 1874..... | 2,041,174 71 | 1,924,985 69 |
| do 1875..... | 2,296,451 12 | 2,403,060 39 |
| do 1876..... | 2,340,151 63 | 2,355,050 00 |
| do 1877..... | 2,433,111 65 | 2,514,147 30 |
| do 1878..... | 2,026,324 19 | 2,711,838 90 |
| do 1879..... | 2,734,836 07 | 2,857,959 71 |
| do 1880..... | 2,496,577 19 | 2,977,819 32 |
| do 1881..... | 3,212,244 38 | 3,654,384 03 |
| do 1882..... | 4,620,812 15 | 3,794,785 93 |
| do 1883..... | 2,883,113 76 | 3,280,057 71 |
| do 1884..... | 2,895,396 40 | 3,394,212 92 |
| do 1885..... | 3,145,975 12 | 3,300,303 95 |
| do 1886..... | 3,132,587 36 | 3,368,946 18 |
| do 1887..... | 3,082,150 67 | 3,803,718 93 |
| do 1888..... | 3,798,308 43 | 4,054,467 95 |
| do 1889..... | 5,997,565 67 | 4,047,489 79 |
| do 1890..... | 3,588,920 50 | 4,969,489 68 |
| do 1891..... | 3,715,813 34 | 5,195,049 43 |
| do 1892..... | 3,494,117 60 | 5,236,768 62 |
| do 1893..... | 4,467,278 21 | 4,492,106 21 |
| do 1894..... | 4,320,427 22 | 4,550,629 50 |
| do 1895..... | 4,343,971 65 | 4,506,633 31 |
| do 1896..... | 4,358,858 81 | 4,415,268 52 |
| do 1897..... | 3,923,238 70 | 5,288,469 33 |
| do 1898..... | 4,236,015 14 | 4,686,517 34 |
| do 1899..... | 4,249,589 99 | 4,334,041 18 |
| do 1900..... | 4,502,445 83 | 4,498,905 36 |
| do 1901..... | 4,745,190 47 | 4,561,656 73 |
| do 1902..... | 4,601,029 81 | 4,573,770 66 |
| do 1903..... | 4,778,129 08 | 4,702,629 88 |
| do 1904..... | 4,995,118 26 | 4,892,012 74 |
| do 1905..... | 5,149,358 77 | 5,112,292 29 |
| do 1906..... | 5,436,734 14 | 5,255,981 40 |
| do 1907..... | 5,326,007 59 | 4,793,044 89 |

By Mr. Mercier—By how much did the ordinary expenses exceed the ordinary receipts between 17th December, 1891, and 30th June, 1892?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—\$496,476.83.

By Mr. Mercier.—1. At the sale of “limits” on the 15th December, 1892, were some limits sold at a price less than the upset price fixed by the Minister of Lands? If so, what were (a) the names of the purchaser; (b)

the extent of ground; (c) the upset price per square mile; (d) the adjudication price per square mile for each of the limits sold?

2. What were (a) the number of limits announced to be sold on the 15th December, 1892; (b) the total number of limits sold on the 15th December, 1892; (c) the number of limits which were then sold at a figure less than the upset price fixed by the Minister of Lands?
3. What was the entire upset price of the limits sold for less on the 15th December, 1892, and what was the total price at which they were adjudged?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

1. When the limits were sold on the 15th December, 1892, some were sold at a price lower than the upset price fixed by the Minister of Lands, as shown in the following table :

| PURCHASER | Area in square miles | Upset price per mile | Price of sale per mile |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Mossom Boyd..... | 25 | \$100 00 | \$49 00 |
| H. K. Egan..... | 50 | 50 00 | 25 00 |
| Mossom Boyd..... | 50 | 50 00 | 34 00 |
| W. J. Pourpore..... | 23 | 150 00 | 53 00 |
| Poupore, Egan & Bryson..... | 28½ | 100 00 | 25 00 |
| Price, Bros. & Co..... | 45 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 47 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 21 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| Mossom Boyd..... | 48 | 15 00 | 11 00 |
| "..... | 58 | 30 00 | 21 00 |
| "..... | 48 | 15 00 | 11 00 |
| "..... | 40 | 18 00 | 12 00 |
| "..... | 40 | 20 00 | 14 00 |
| "..... | 28 | 15 00 | 11 00 |
| "..... | 32 | 15 00 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 20 | 15 00 | 6 25 |
| "..... | 32 | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| "..... | 24 | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Améline Desrochers..... | 32 | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| Mossom Boyd..... | 50 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 50 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 50 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 50 | 10 00 | 7 50 |
| "..... | 14 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 14 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 14 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 14 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| "..... | 25 | 8 00 | 5 00 |

| PURCHASER | Area in square miles | Upset price per mile | Price of sale per mile |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Mossom Boyd..... | 25 | 8 00 | 5 00 |
| " | 7 | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| " | 40 | 6 00 | 4 00 |
| " | 20 | 6 00 | 4 00 |
| Henry Atkinson..... | 16½ | 20 00 | 17 00 |
| Price, Bros. & Co..... | 12 173 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| François Pelchat..... | 6 273 | 6 00 | 4 50 |
| François Pelchat..... | 24½ | 6 00 | 5 00 |
| Price, Bros. & Co..... | 16 | 10 00 | 5 50 |
| H. K. Egan..... | 3 475 | 8 00 | 6 50 |
| Mossom Boyd..... | 45 | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| Price, Bros. & Co..... | 12 | 8 00 | 6 00 |
| C. G. Boulanger..... | 50 | 7 00 | 6 00 |
| " | 50 | 7 00 | 6 00 |
| " | 50 | 7 00 | 6 00 |
| W. R. Bodie..... | 6 | 8 00 | 7 00 |
| " | 6 | 8 00 | 7 00 |
| Jas. Mackinley..... | 15 | 10 00 | 7 50 |
| R. H. Montgomery..... | 35 | 25 00 | 17 00 |
| John Fallow..... | 14 | 10 00 | 9 00 |
| W. R. Bodie..... | 22 | 20 00 | 17 00 |
| " | 26 | 20 00 | 17 00 |
| " | 20½ | 20 00 | 17 00 |
| J. D. Sowerby..... | 6 | 6 00 | 4 50 |

2. Limits were advertized for sale for the 15th December, 1892. Ninety-six limits were sold at that date; 52 at a lower figure than the upset price fixed by the Minister of Lands.

3. The total price of the limits sold at a figure lower than the upset price fixed by the Minister of Lands on the 15th December, 1892, was \$29,472.23 for 1501 square miles, and they were sold for a total price of \$17,435.78.

By Mr. Mercier.—1. Were limits Nos. 583, 584, 596, 607, 608, 609 and the south ½ and north ½ of No. 12, 3rd range, block A, of the Upper Ottawa Agency, put up for sale on the 15th December, 1892, and again announced for sale in March 1897?

2. If so, what was the upset price for these limits fixed by the Minister of Lands in 1892 and in 1897?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon:

Yes, and the upset prices fixed for each of such limits by the Minister of Lands in 1892 and in 1897, were as follows:

| Limits.. | December, 1892. | March, 1897. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| No. 583.... | 125.00 | \$100.00 |
| No. 584.... | 175.00 | 100.00 |
| No. 596.... | 175.00 | 100.00 |
| No. 607.... | 175.00 | 100 00 |
| No. 608.... | 250.00 | 100.00 |
| No. 609.... | 250.00 | 100.00 |
| ½ South No. 12, range 3, Block A. | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| ½ North No. 12, range 3, Block A. | 100.00 | 25.00 |

By Mr. Lemieux—1. What was the number of supernumerary sessional employees of the Legislative Assembly for the session of 1895-96 and for that of 1896-97?

2. What was the entire amount of the salaries or emoluments paid to these employees for their work during each of such sessions?

3. What was the duration of each of such sessions?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin :

1. The number of supernumerary sessional employees of the Legislative Assembly was :—

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| For the session of 1895..... | 71 |
| “ “ 1896-97..... | 166 |

2. The total amount of salaries paid the supernumerary sessional employees of the Legislative Assembly, was :..

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| For the session of 1895..... | \$ 7,984 06 |
| “ “ 1896-97..... | \$ 17,830 58 |

3. The session of 1895 began on the 30th October and closed on the 21st December. Length : 53 days.

The session of 1896-97 began on the 17th November, 1896 and closed on the 9th January, 1897. Length : 54 days.

By Mr. Perrault—What amount did the Government receive between 1st July, 1896, and 26th May, 1897, under each of the following heads: 1. Dominion of Canada; 2. Crown lands (including Mines and Fisheries); 3. Administration of Justice; 4. Registration stamps; 5. Hotel and shop licenses, etc.; 6. taxes on commercial corporations; 7. Direct taxes on certain persons; 8. Taxes on transfers of property; 9. Licenses for trade and manufactures; 10. Succession duties; 11. Legislation; 12. Insane Asylums; 13. Industrial and Reformatory Schools; 14. *Quebec Official Gazette*; 15. Interest on price of Q. M. O. & O. R.R.; 16. Interest on loans and deposits; 17. Other ordinary receipts.

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

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|----------|----------------|
| 1. | \$1,257,183 70 |
| 2. | 666,323 13 |
| 3. | 204,753 61 |
| 4. | 57,702 10 |
| 5. | 272,318 19 |
| 6. | 134,071 02 |
| 7. | 3,409 84 |
| 8. | 69,050 10 |
| 9. | 9,625 30 |
| 10. | 149,004 95 |
| 11. | 8,009 77 |
| 12. | 7,647 09 |
| 13. | 746 58 |
| 14. | 19,579 07 |
| 15. | 298,745 07 |
| 16. | 34,541 94 |
| 17. | 19,782 23 |

By Mr. Perrault.—How much was paid between the 1st July, 1896 and the 26th May, 1897, for each of the following services: 1. Public Debt; 2. Legislation; 3. Civil Government; 4. Administration of Justice (including police, inspection of public offices); 5. Industrial and Reformatory Schools; 6. Public Instruction (including Arts and Manufactures, literary and scientific institutions); 7. Agriculture; 8. Colonization and Immigration; 9. Public Works (ordinary); 10. Insane asylums; 11. Benevolent institutions; 12. Other services (ordinary expenditure.)

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

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|----------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$ 1,164,250 71 |
| 2. | 233,943 97 |
| 3. | 248,308 80 |
| 4. | 503,293 40 |
| 5. | 51,707 74 |
| 6. | 357,176 66 |
| 7. | 208,950 00 |
| 8. | 166,490 64 |
| 9. | 140,344 46 |
| 10. | 259,289 38 |
| 11. | 44,175 75 |
| 12. | 430,069 95 |

By Mr. Perrault.—What was on the 26th May, 1897, the excess of ordinary expenditure over ordinary receipts for the year beginning on the 1st July, 1896?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:—\$595,507.77.

By Mr. Perrault.—1. On the 26th May, 1897, had the Government received the full amount of the sums that were to be paid to it by the Dominion during the fiscal year 1896-97?

2. If not, what additional sum was to be paid to it before the 1st July, 1897?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—Yes.

By Mr. Perrault.—On the 26th May, 1897, had the Government received the full amount of the interest that was to be paid to it on the balance of the price of sale of the Q. M. O. & O. R.R. during the year beginning on the 1st July, 1896? If not, what additional amount of interest was to be paid to it previous to the 1st July, 1897?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—No. \$650.

By Mr. Perrault.—On the 26th May, 1897, how much remained to be paid out of the total expenditure for the service of the Public Debt, for the year 1896-97?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—\$386,623.45.

By Mr. Perrault.—1. What amount of the expenses incurred for holding the general election of the 11th May, 1897, was paid on the 26th May, 1897?

2. What amount remained to be paid?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :—1. \$19,588.16. 2. \$55,791.44.

By Mr. Perrault.—Had the amounts payable to the proprietors of the insane asylums and to reformatory schools been fully paid on the 26th May, 1897, and what period of the year beginning on the 1st July, 1906, did the payments made cover?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :

1. Yes.

2. For insane asylums—1st April, 1896, to 31st May, 1897, less the salaries paid to the 31st May, 1897.

For reformatory schools—1st July, 1896, to 30th April, 1897; with the exception of the Montfort Industrial school which was paid to 31st January, 1897.

By Mr. Perrault.—On the 26th May, 1897, what was the total amount paid under the head of "Miscellaneous," Administration of Justice?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—\$22,611.20.

By Mr. Perrault.—1. In 1897, how were the following paid, viz : salaries and contingencies of sheriffs, prothonotaries, clerks of the Circuit Court, of the Crown, of the Peace and of the Court of Appeal, of Crown prosecutors, interpreters, gaol physicians, coroners, district magistrates, judges of the sessions of the peace and inspectors of public offices?

2. Were the payments made monthly or quarterly?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin :

The following were payable on presentation of the accounts : the contingent expenses of district magistrates and inspectors of public officers and the salaries of Crown Prosecutors not in receipt of a fixed salary.

The following were payable monthly : the salaries of the Sheriffs of Quebec and Montreal, of prothonotaries, clerks of the Circuit Courts, clerks of the Crown, clerks of the Peace (except those of Gaspé and Bonaventure), clerks of the Court of Appeals, district magistrates, Judges of the Sessions of the peace, inspectors of public offices, Crown Prosecutors receiving a fixed salary, and coroners receiving fixed salaries ; also contingent expenses of the coroner of Montreal.

The following were payable quarterly : the salaries of the Clerks of the Peace of Bonaventure and Gaspé, of interpreters, gaol physicians, sheriffs other than those of Quebec and Montreal, the coroners of Quebec and Sherbrooke, also the contingent expenses of sheriffs, prothonotaries, clerks of the Circuit Court, clerks of the Crown, clerks of the Peace, clerks of the Court of Appeals, of the coroners of Quebec and Sherbrooke.

The following were payable every six months :—The fees and disbursements of coroners other than those of Quebec, Montreal and Sherbrooke.

By Mr. Perrault.—What amount of extraordinary receipts (not including proceeds of loans) did the Government receive between the 1st July, 1896, and the 26th May, 1897?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :—\$2,500.00.

By Mr. Perrault—What amounts did the Government pay between 1st July, 1896, and the 26th May, 1897 : 1. For extraordinary public works ; 2. For repayment of guarantee deposits of railway companies ; 3. For repayment of trust deposits ; 4. For railway subsidies ; 5. For other extraordinary expenditure (not including repayment of loans).

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. \$173,700.19.
2. \$127,823.86.
3. \$14,777.41 .
4. \$1,424,125.98.
5. Nothing.

By Mr. Perrault—What was the excess of total expenditure over total receipts (not including proceeds and repayment of loans) from 1st July, 1896, to 26th May, 1897?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :
\$2,293,191.94.

By Mr. Mousseau—What was the total amount then paid as railway subsidies at each of the dates mentioned in the statement of assets and liabil-

ities given on page 509 of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly for this year?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

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| 31st January, 1887..... | \$ 3,859,275.24 |
| 17th December, 1891..... | 7,210,358.30 |
| 30th June, 1887..... | 3,973,707.04 |
| do 1888..... | 4,621,982.34 |
| do 1889..... | 5,671,829.34 |
| do 1890..... | 5,999,247.31 |
| do 1891..... | 6,884,503.30 |
| do 1892..... | 7,628,770.79 |
| do 1893..... | 8,469,856.15 |
| do 1894..... | 9,398,305.15 |
| do 1895..... | 10,247,216.10 |
| do 1896..... | 10,497,402.69 |
| 26th May, 1897..... | 11,837,259.92 |
| 30th June, 1897..... | 11,837,259.92 |
| do 1898..... | 12,033,544.16 |
| do 1899..... | 12,133,623.33 |
| do 1900..... | 12,223,899.55 |
| do 1901..... | 12,347,217.65 |
| do 1902..... | 12,414,887.92 |
| do 1903..... | 12,449,887.92 |
| do 1904..... | 12,561,228.25 |
| do 1905..... | 12,684,779.92 |
| do 1906..... | 12,751,779.92 |
| do 1907..... | 12,781,779.92 |

By Mr. Décarie—1. At what period of the year 1897 could the accounts have been sent to municipalities for the annual contributions they had to pay towards the cost of admission and maintenance of the insane in asylums and of juvenile offenders in reformatory institutions?

2. During the year 1897, did the Government officers whose duty it was to collect such contributions, receive instructions to postpone sending such accounts to the municipalities indebted?

3. If so, at what date and by whom was such order given? At what date and by whom was such order afterwards cancelled?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy:

1. In January, 1897.

2. Yes.

3. On the 29th January, 1897, by Honorable M. F. Hackett, then Provincial Secretary. On the 13th May, 1897, by the same.

By Mr. Pelletier—1. Did Honorable Mr. Thomas Chapais, the Commissioner of Colonisation and Mines, in the Flynn Government, prepare and

cause to be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a list of distribution of the \$100,000.00 which the Legislature had, during its session of 1896-97, voted for the work to be done on colonization roads during the year 1897-98?

2. If so, at what date was such list of distribution prepared and approved; what amount according to such list, was to be spent for visits and explorations and what amount was to be spent for colonization works in each of the following counties: Bagot, Maskinongé, Dorchester, Bellechasse, Wolfe, Bonaventure, Montmorency, Charlevoix, Laprairie, Shefford, St. Hyacinthe, Portneuf and Levis?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

On the 17th April 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of Hon. Thomas Chapais, commissioner of Colonization and Mines, approved a list of distribution of the \$100,000, which the Legislature had voted, during its session of 1896-97 for work to be done on colonization roads during the year 1897-98.

According to the list, the amount to be expended was as follows :

For visits and explorations \$23,150.00.

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| For colonization works in Bagot..... | \$ 200 00 |
| " " Maskinonge..... | Nothing |
| " " Dorchester..... | 3,000 00 |
| " " Bellechasse..... | 200 00 |
| " " Wolfe..... | 3,000 00 |
| " " Bonaventure..... | 1,000 00 |
| " " Montmorency..... | 1,000 00 |
| " " Charlevoix..... | 500 00 |
| " " Laprairie..... | 500 00 |
| " " Shefford..... | 400 00 |
| " " St-Hyacinthe..... | 200 00 |
| " " Portneuf..... | 300 00 |
| " " Levis..... | 150 00 |

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 208) to amend the Act concerning The South Shore Turnpike Roads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

And it being One of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Three o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Taschereau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions granting certain land subsidies to Railway Companies.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, during the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions, which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1.—That the Court of the Sessions of the Peace, which shall be constituted by the act to be based on these resolutions, shall be a court of record, composed of judges of the Sessions of the Peace, of whom, two at least shall reside at Montreal, and at least one at Quebec, and with jurisdiction throughout the whole Province, and that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to appoint, during good behaviour, by a commission under the great seal, the judges of the Sessions who shall be advocates of at least ten years practice and who shall cease to practise as soon as appointed.

Resolved, 2.—That the judges of the Sessions, now discharging the duties of such office, and receiving the emoluments attached thereto and no others, shall continue to be judges of Sessions, and to exercise their functions as provided by the act to be based on these resolutions.

Resolved, 3.—That the annual salary of each of the judges of the Sessions ordinarily discharging the duties of such office, shall be four thousand dollars, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province; and that each of said judges shall perform the duties of judge of the Sessions and license commissioner as well as all other duties now incumbent upon him, or

which may hereafter be imposed upon him by any law in force in this Province.

Resolved, 4.—That the Clerk of the Crown, and the deputy clerk or clerks of the Crown in districts where such are appointed, shall be the clerks and deputy-clerks of the Court of Sessions of the Peace and officers of such court.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth now concur in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the amendments being twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself in a Committee on the Bill (No. 216) to amend the Act to incorporate the school of higher commercial studies in Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, during the present sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to con-

sider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the School for higher commercial studies in Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved.—That in addition to the guarantee authorized by the Act 7 Edward VII., chapter 23, section 3, the Lieutenant Governor in Council be authorized to guarantee the payment of the capital and interest of the loan or loans mentioned in the act to be based upon these resolutions, upon the conditions he may think proper to the extent of a further sum of \$200,000.00.

Resolved 2.—That in addition to the annual allowance granted by the Act 7 Edward VII., chapter 23, section 4, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to allow to "L'Ecole des hautes études commerciales de Montréal," a further annual sum of \$10,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 216) respecting the School for higher commercial studies in Montreal.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 216) respecting the School for higher commercial studies in Montreal; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Lands," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 157) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of Mr. Delâge, seconded by Mr. Blouin.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all documents reports and correspondence between the Honorable Provincial Secretary and the School Inspectors' Association respecting an increase in their salaries and the payment of their travelling expenses.

On motion of Mr. Roy (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Mercier.

Ordered, That the fine paid on the Bill (No. 115) to amend the charter of The Quebec Electric Power Company, be remitted, as the delay in fying the Petition was due to unavoidable causes.

On motion of Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John), seconded by Mr. Gendron.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 80) to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill relates to a church and that the promoters of the Bill incurred considerable expenditure last year.

On motion of Mr. Delâge, seconded by Mr. Blouin.

Ordered, That the fine paid on the Bill (No. 130) to amend the Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company, be remitted, as the Bill has been withdrawn.

QUESTION PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Godbout—What lots are available for immediate sale to settlers in the township of Ditchfield?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

Range 1.—South part of lot 26.

Range 2—Lots 32 and 33.

Range 3—Lots 28, 29, 30 and 32.

Range 4—Lots 26, 28, 34.

Range 5—Lots 27, 28, 29, South $\frac{1}{2}$ of 32 and lots 32, 33, 34.

Range 9—Lot 10.

By Mr. Perrault—What amount of the ordinary expenditure of 1896-97 was paid in virtue of statutes and what amount in virtue of special warrants authorized by the Flynn Government and what amount in virtue of warrants authorized by the Marchand Government?

Answer by Honorabe Mr. Weir:

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| 1..... | \$4,318,368.77 | |
| 2. Special Warrants: | | |
| Flynn Government.... | 143,976.37 | |
| Marchand Government.. | 223,105.28 | |
| | | <u>367,081.65</u> |
| | | <u>\$4,685,450.42</u> |

By Mr. Smith—1. How many lots have been sold to settlers, in the township of Thetford, since 1897, and in what ranges and what are the numbers:

2. How many lots have been sold to settlers, in the township of Coleraine, since 1897, in what ranges and what are the numbers ?

3. What lots are available for immediate use to settlers in the townships of Thetford and Coleraine, county of Megantic?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon:

TOWNSHIP OF THETFORD

LOTS SOLD SINCE 1897

Part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 14, range 11; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 16, range 11; lot 23, range 5; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 19, range 7; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W., lot 23, range 7; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 21, range 7; part $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E., lot 7, range 11; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 6, range 11; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 25, range 8; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 8, range 11; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 19, range 8; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 13, range 9; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 17, range 9; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 1, range 11; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 18, range 11; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 18, range 10; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 19, range 10; part $\frac{1}{4}$ S. W., lot 17 range 9; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 18, range 9; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 22, range 10; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 19 range 7; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 14, range 9; Residue, lot 15 range 9; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 14, range 10; lot 23, range 8; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 24, range 8; lot 45, range 2; S. W., lot 20, range 9; lot 21, range 9; part 7-10, lot 19, range 9. residue, lot 19, range 9; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W., lot 22, range

10; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W., lot 23, range 9; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 20, range 8; lot 17, range 10; lot 16, range 10; lot 12, range 10; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 14, range 10; lot 10, range 11; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 13, range 10; part S. W., lot 9, range 11; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 19, range 10; lot 22, range 10; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 18, range 10; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 14, range 10; part S. W. of $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 24, range 7; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 10, range 11; lot 1, range A; lot 2, range A; lot 3, range A; lot 16, range 10; part N. E., lot 20, range 9; lot 21, range 9; lot 13, range 6, 198 acres; part $\frac{3}{5}$ N. E. of $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 6, range 7, 56 $\frac{2}{5}$ acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 23, range 7, 99 acres; part S. W., lot 24, range 7, 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 25, range 7, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; lot 28, range 7; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 19, range 7, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 19, range 9, 93 acres; part S. W., lot 20, range 9, 109 acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 10, range 10, 99 acres; lot 15, range 10, 176 acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 5, range 11, 109 acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. of $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E., lot 7, range 11, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 10, range 11, 106 acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 13, range 11, 103 acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W., lot 16, range 11, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; part $\frac{1}{2}$ South, lot 18, range 11, 61 acres; residue, lot 4, range A, 24 acres; residue, lot 5, range 11, 24 acres.

TOWNSHIP OF COLRAINE

LOTS SOLD SINCE 1897

Lot 1, range 8; lot 2, range 2; lot 2, range 6; lot 3, range A; lot 4, range A; lot 5, range A; lot 6, range A.

No lot available. They are all reserved for mining purposes.

By Honorable Mr. LeBlanc—1. Did the Government require reports from its engineer before paying any amount whatever for the construction of the Quebec Bridge (63 Vict., chap. 2) in connection with the iron superstructure of the said Bridge?

2. If so, when and by whom were such reports made?

3. If not, why did not the Government insist upon getting a report from its engineer before paying?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Taschereau:

1. Yes, there were thirteen reports before payments.

2. 10th November, 1900; 10th February, 1901; 15th June, 1901; 15th July, 1901; 15th August, 1901; 20th September, 1901; 20th October, 1901; 30th November, 1901; 30th June, 1902; 31st July, 1902; 31st August, 1902; 28th October, 1902; 1st December, 1902.

Those reports were made by Mr. E. A. Hoare, the engineer of the Bridge Company, and approved by Mr. Louis A. Vallée, the Government engineer.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé)—1. Does the Honorable Provincial Treasurer or the Comptroller of Revenue allow a discount of five per cent to public officers whenever the latter take law stamps for a higher amount than

five dollars, in accordance with article 1161 R. S. Q., amended by 52 Vict., chap. 14, sec. 2

2. If not, why?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

1. No.

2. By Order in Council No. 298, of the 14th August, 1878, it was ruled that from and after the said date the public officers of this Province should receive no remuneration for the sale of law stamps.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, last, proposed, That it be resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to enact that there be uniformity in the school books for the primary schools throughout the Province of Quebec and that the Council of Public Instruction be charged with the selection of the series of books to be adopted.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Lacombe, seconded by Mr. Lafontaine (Berthier).

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 202) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates."

Bill (No. 205) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the labour of prisoners."

And Bill (No. 211) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Québec."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 213) to amend article 286 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the examination of the parties on discovery.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th March, 1908, for copies.—1. Of all complaints against the Superintendent of the medical board of the Quebec Insane Asylum. 2. Of all correspondence exchanged on the subject, documents, Orders-in-Council, in connection with such complaints and the appointment and revocation of a Royal Commission charged with the duty of inquiring into the truth of the charges. 3. Of the investigation by the Provincial Secretary or by any other person authorized to that effect, with all papers, reports and documents relating thereto; also of the decision of the Government and the instructions given by the Secretary at various times to the superintendent and assistant-superintendent of the medical board of the Quebec insane asylum. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th March, 1908 for copies of Orders-in-Council dated 8th July, 1893, 30th July, 1894, 31st December, 1894, 31st August, 1896, 9th March, 1897, 12th February, 1903 and 27th July, 1904, respecting the superintendent, assistant superintendent, and the two house physicians of the Beauport Asylum. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 65.)

Return to an Order of this House dated 15th April, 1908, for copies of the documents and correspondence relating to the draining of the lands on Lacorne Brook, in the parish of Ste. Anne des Plaines. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 66.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1908, for copies of all documents relating to the appointment of a physician expert in medical jurisprudence in the principal districts of the Province. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 67.)

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Eight o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for the concurrence of this House in the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

The amendments were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ninety-nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray general expenditure, through Department of Lands and Forests; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of publication of sectional maps and pamphlets; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1908.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Laurentides National Park, (58 Vic., ch. 22, s. 23.); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the cost of surveys; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of inspection and classification of lands; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Miscellaneous Generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay salary and allowance, rent of office, etc., of Agent in France; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay salary and travelling expenses of Special Officer North Coast Shore of the St. Lawrence, (O. C. No. 51, of 31st January, 1896); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Numismatic and Antiquarian Association, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Royal Military College of Canada Rifle Association; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Maison Pérodeau; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amount of judgment, interest and costs in the case of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe vs. the King; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the payment of one year's interest, to 30th June, 1909, at 3 p. c. per annum, on \$25,000, purchase price of the Fuel Yard, Quebec, acquired for the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gauthier reported from the Committee of Supply, the foregoing Resolutions, which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Mercier.—1. How much did the revision of the Statutes completed in 1887 cost?

2. How long did the work of revision take?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Gouin:—

1. \$107,990.40.

2. The work of revision was begun in September, 1877, and completed in April, 1888.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday the 19th day of March, last, proposed, That it be Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to enact that there be uniformity in the school books for the primary schools throughout the Province of Quebec and that the Council of Public Instruction be charged with the selection of the series of books to be adopted.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Décarie.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mercier, seconded by Mr. Roy (Montmagny.)

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 114) to incorporate The Anti-alcoholic League of Montreal, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill is in the public interest.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 208) to amend the Act concerning The South Shore Turnpike Roads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 207) intituled: "An Act respecting a sale by Honorable N. Pérodeau to the Government of Quebec."

Bill (No. 210) intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly."

And Bill (No. 212) intituled: "An Act respecting the Polytechnic School."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Westmount and to incorporate it into a city."

Bill (No. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *La Société de Secours Mutuels, La Prévoyance*."

And Bill (No. 158) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to grant a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Westmount and to incorporate it into a city," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *La Société de Secours Mutuels, La Prévoyance*," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 158) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to grant a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 217) to amend article 3195*b* of the Revised Statutes.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 24th April, 1908.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Weir, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Tellier moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Le-Blanc, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be recommit-
mitted, with instructions to amend it by striking out all the provisions au-
thorizing the appointment of judges of the Sessions of the Peace, by the

Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as well as all the provisions tending to charge the Province with the salaries and pensions of such judges, inasmuch as under the constitution, it should rather be the duty of the Federal Government to appoint and pay such judges.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

*Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,*

*Lafontaine, (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.*

NAYS:

Messieurs:

*Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Champagne,
Chauret,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Devlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Fiset,
Gillies,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Laferté,
Langlois,
Lemay.*

*Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Perrault,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Smith,
Tanguay, (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Vilas,
Walker,
Weir.—43.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative on the last preceding division reversed.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved. That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Westmount and to incorporate it into a city," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *La Société de Secours Mutuels, La Prévoyance*," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 158) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act granting a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads," and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to Farmers' Clubs, encouragement of agriculture in general and improvement of rural roads, including \$13,350.00 for the South Shore Railway Company (for the construction of bridges over the St. Francis and Yamaska Rivers, being the balance of the 1st and 2nd out of 10 equal payments) under 63 Vic., Cap. 2, and for \$2,500.00 for the Monfort colonization road, being the 12th out of 12 equal payments, under 60 Vict., Cap. 4; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pelletier reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pelletier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pelletier reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolution, which was read the first and second times.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Bernard.—1. Who are the Ministers and the members who travelled at the expense of the Province between 31st January, 1887, and the present date?

2. At what dates was such travelling done, in each case and its object?

3. How much did each of these trips cost the Province?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir:

In May and June, 1887, Hon. H. Mercier, the Prime Minister, went to New York with his secretary on official business; expenses (including those of a journey to Toronto), \$600.00

In May and June, 1887, Hon. J. Shehyn, Treasurer, went to New York on official business; expenses (including a journey to Toronto), \$349.72.

In 1887-88, Hon. H. Mercier went to Europe in connection with a new loan; expenses (including those of his secretary), \$2,480.00.

In 1887-88, Hon. P. Garneau, Minister of Public Works, went to Europe in connection with a new loan; expenses, \$416.71.

In 1887-88, Hon. J. Shehyn, Treasurer, went to New York in connection with a new loan; expenses, \$546.80.

In 1887-88, Hon. D. A. Ross, Minister, went to New York in connection with a new loan; expenses, \$509.14.

In 1889-90, Hon. J. Shehyn, Treasurer, went to Europe in connection with the conversion of the provincial debt; expenses, \$1,955.27.

In 1889-90, Hon. P. Garneau, Minister of Public Works, went to Europe in connection with the conversion of the Provincial debt; expenses, \$1,961.66.

In 1890-91, Hon. H. Mercier, Prime Minister, went to Europe with his secretary, his messenger and Hon. J. Shehyn, Treasurer, in connection with a new loan, expenses of the four for railway and steamship fares, \$664.00, other travelling expenses, \$8,084.24.

In 1890-91, Mr. Bernatchez, member, went to Europe with Hon. H. Mercier, Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Ness and Mr. Alex. Clement, to study the cultivation of beets; expenses of the commission, \$10,715.85.

In 1891, Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Attorney-General, and Hon. C. Langevin, Provincial Secretary, went to the United States to study the organization of insane asylums and prisons there; expenses \$5,006.26.

In 1893, Hon. J. S. Hall, Treasurer, went to Europe in connection with loans; expenses \$2,795.00.

In 1893, Hon. J. McIntosh, Minister, went to Chicago as Provincial Commissioner at the Chicago universal exhibition; expenses, \$5,927.17.

In 1892, Hon. L. Beaubien, Minister of Agriculture, went to Chicago, in connection with the universal exhibition, expenses \$363.75.

In July and August, 1896, Hon. A. W. Atwater, Treasurer, went to London in connection with the conversion of the provincial debt; expenses \$760.00.

In 1899-1900, Hon. H. Archambeault, Attorney-General, went to England to argue the case of Demers vs. the Queen, before the Privy Council; expenses, \$1,500.00.

In 1899-1900, Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Secretary, went to England to argue the case of Demers vs. The Queen, before the Privy Council, expenses \$1,500.00.

In 1900, Hon. F. G. M. Dechene, Minister of Agriculture, went to Europe as honorary commissioner for Canada at the Paris exposition; expenses, \$1,743.23.

In 1902, Hon. H. T. Duffy, Treasurer, went to England in connection with the case of Lambe vs. Manuel and with an arbitrator's award submitted to the Privy Council; expenses \$661.62.

In 1905, Hon. A. Turgeon, Minister of Agriculture, went to Europe as honorary commissioner for Canada at the Liège exposition; expenses, \$2,509.05.

In 1906, Hon. J. Prévost, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, went to Europe to promote immigration from Belgium and the investment of Belgian and French capital in this province; expenses, \$2,000.00.

In 1907, Hon. L. Gouin, Prime Minister and Attorney-General, went to Europe in connection with the organization of technical education in this Province, with the adoption of legislation to re-adjust the federal subsidies and the preparation of certain cases pending before the Privy Council; expenses, \$1,100.00.

By Mr. Gauthier.—1. When was the license renewed, for the last time previous to the 27th-March, 1897, which was originally granted to N. Tetu & Co., authorizing the cutting of timber on certain limits situate on the Escoumains & Sault au Mouton rivers, commonly called the "Lamontagne Limits"?

2. For what period was such renewal granted?

3. Was public notice given on the 27th March, 1897, by the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, Mr. G. A. Nantel, that such limits would be put up to auction on the 28th April, 1897?

4. Did such notice mention the upset price of such limits. If so, what was the total upset price mentioned?

5. Did the Department, previous to the 27th March, 1897, refuse to grant a renewal or a transfer of license on receipt of \$7,500.00 in settlement of all arrears due on such limits? If so, at what date and by whom had such offer of \$7,500.00 been made and when was it refused?

6. Did the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, Mr. G. A. Nantel, subsequently receive a fresh offer of \$7,500.00 and did he accept it?

If so, at what date and by whom was such offer made and when was it accepted?

7. At the date when such offer of \$7,500.00 was accepted, what amounts were payable on such limits (a) for ground rents and fire-taxes, (b) for stumpage, (c) for bonuses on transfers, and what was the total amount of interest accrued on such various sums?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon:

1. In 1884.

2. For twelve months.

3. Yes.

4. Yes. That notice stated that the limits would be offered for sale at a total upset price of \$16,424.16.

5. Yes. That offer of \$7,500 had been made by Mr. T. J. Lamontagne on the 22nd March, 1897, and refused on the 24th March, 1897.

6. Yes. The fresh offer of \$7,500 was made to the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, Mr. Nantel, on the 5th May, 1897, by Jos. Vermette & Co. on behalf of the creditors in re Lamontagne, and was accepted on the 5th May, 1897.

7. When the offer was accepted the following amounts were due on those limits:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For ground rent and fire tax..... | \$15,952 99 |
| For stumpage..... | 1,812 51 |
| For transfers on bonuses..... | 3,729 00 |
| For total interest accrued on the above amounts..... | 12,717 22 |

Total.... \$34,211 72

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Three o'Clock P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply this day, and which Resolution was then postponed, as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to Farmers' Clubs, encouragement of agriculture in general and improvement of rural roads, including \$13,350.00 for the South Shore Railway Company (for the construction of bridges over the St. Francis and Yamaska Rivers, being the balance of the 1st and 2nd out of 10 equal payments) under 63 Vict., Cap. 2, and for \$2,500.00 for the Montfort colonization road, being the 12th out of 12 equal payments, under 60 Vict., Cap. 4; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Horticultural Society, Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Council of Agricultural; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, during the present sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gauthier reported from the Committee of Supply, the foregoing Resolutions which were read the first and second times.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Tellier moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Le-Blanc, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and replaced by the following:

"this House is prepared to vote the Supplies to His Majesty, but regrets that the Liberal party should have, for over ten years is has been in power, ignored the promises made by it to the electorate of this province to govern without taxation and that, instead of practising economy, it should, on the contrary, from year to year, have devoted its efforts to establishing fresh taxes and increasing those already existing in 1897, to the extent of leveying for the year ending 30th June, 1907, \$530,000 more than the Conservatives had ever levied in any year as shown by the annexed statement produced by the Provincial Treasurer in answer to a question on page 460 of the Votes and Proceedings of this House for the year 1908.

| Fiscal Years. | No. 1 Taxes on Commer- cial cor- porations. | No. 2 Succession duties. | No. 3 Mainte- nance of Insane. | No. 4 Reform- atory and Industrial Schools. | No. 5 Tax on transfers of property. | No. 6 Manufac- turing and trading Licenses. | No. 7 Taxes on certain persons. | No. 8 Motor vehicles fees. | No. 9 Stock trans. tax. |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1892-93 | \$138,926.71 | \$ 40,313.59 | \$ 26,537.87 | \$ 77.64 | \$292,001.65 | \$145,608.87 | \$ 15,667.64 | | |
| 1893-94 | 142,854.50 | 149,823.46 | 19,363.15 | 2,289.06 | 246,860.50 | 106,428.45 | 15,293.70 | | |
| 1894-95 | 160,756.16 | 162,535.50 | 21,848.28 | 5,688.51 | 185,870.70 | 121,932.96 | 17,059.29 | | |
| 1895-96 | 148,643.86 | 163,365.33 | 35,083.69 | 12,366.76 | 184,254.50 | 79,728.52 | 17,507.67 | | |
| 1896-97 | 134,404.03 | 229,441.72 | 9,342.57 | 923.72 | 74,856.99 | 10,393.77 | 3,507.74 | | |
| 1897-98 | 194,312.36 | 163,455.26 | 65,672.48 | 36,386.84 | 2,055.81 | 29,846.74 | 1,380.18 | | |
| 1898-99 | 172,626.04 | 287,995.63 | 46,872.27 | 19,677.44 | 277.10 | 7,347.64 | 686.43 | | |
| 1899-00 | 186,598.39 | 270,865.58 | 79,713.87 | 23,176.22 | 139.60 | 1,383.09 | 16.00 | | |
| 1900-01 | 214,177.63 | 163,511.38 | 71,338.51 | 23,595.03 | 137.10 | 372.00 | 9.50 | | |
| 1901-02 | 231,695.13 | 222,763.73 | 79,624.48 | 24,539.68 | 106.30 | 110.00 | | | |
| 1902-03 | 226,338.23 | 153,820.55 | 89,486.58 | 20,893.36 | 153.20 | | | | |
| 1903-04 | 260,545.88 | 449,532.47 | 92,094.07 | 23,400.23 | 42.60 | | | | |
| 1904-05 | 303,882.43 | 183,382.19 | 116,030.34 | 23,446.51 | 5.30 | | | | |
| 1905-06 | 314,930.13 | 421,348.12 | 104,020.63 | 23,984.07 | 20.40 | | | \$1,710.00 | \$ 33,386.66 |
| 1906-07 | 464,362.29 | 568,278.63 | 112,542.00 | 26,660.67 | 29.00 | | | 2,826.00 | 38,654.84 |

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,

Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.

NAYS:

Messieurs:

Benoit,
Bergevin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Blanchard,
Blouin,
Cardin,
Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Delège,
Dion,
Dorris,
Fiset,
Gauthier,
Gillies,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kaine,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier).

Langlois,
Lemay,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Smith,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Tanguay (Wolfe),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walker,
Weir.—53.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th April, 1908, for a statement showing: 1. What are the lots fronting on the Gouin road; 2. which of these have been sold for settlement purposes to date; 3. Names, occupation and present residence of each of the purchasers of these lots; 4. Names of these purchasers who actually reside on the lots purchased by them. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 68.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1908, for copies of all petitions, letters, reports, contracts and other documents connected with the survey of the township of Tellier, in the county of Joliette, Joliette. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 15 April, 1908, for copies of all correspondence and documents respecting Mr. A. G. Tanner, stenographer in the employ of the Government since the 1st May, 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 70.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1908, for copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government and John Henderson & Co., King Bros., Limited, St. Lawrence Terminal Company, Dominion Lumber Co., J. A. Castanier, Rev. J. C. Samidon, and others, respecting the cancelling of lots under location tickets from 1st January, 1900, to the present date in the townships of Awantjish and Nemtayé, county of Matane. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 71.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th April, 1908, for copies of the correspondence documents, memorials, and petitions exchanged between the Government or any of its members and any persons in regard to the creation of a judicial district having its chef-lieu in the town of Nicolet. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 72.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1908, for copies of all petitions, letters or other documents, addressed to the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, asking aid for Colonization roads and bridges in the county of Shefford, from November 1904 to date, together with copies of the Department's answers. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 73.)

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Eight o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply this day, and which Resolutions were then postponed, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Horticulture Society, Quebec ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Council of Agriculture ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Resolutions.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Tellier, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and replaced by the following :

"this House is prepared to vote the Supplies to His Majesty, but :

1. It regrets that the Government permits the ruinous exploitation of our forests for the benefit of foreign manufactures and workmen ;

2. It expresses the hope that so fatal a policy will be replaced by wise ordinances which, without injuring the sale of and trade in pulp wood will at the same time secure for us within a short and definite period the manufacture in this Province of pulp and paper whereof our timber is the raw material."

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs :

Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,

Lafontaine (Maskinongé).
LeBlanc.
Tellier.—6.

NAYS :

Messieurs :

Benoit,
Bergerin,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Rissonet (Stanstead),
Blanchard,

Blouin,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane).
Caron (L'Islet).
Champagne.

Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
D'Anjou,
Décarie,
Devlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Fiset,
Gauthier,
Gillies,
Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,

Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Smith,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Tanguay, (Wolfe),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Tourigny,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Walker,
Weir.—55.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay protection of forests, through Department of Lands and Forests; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Chauret reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Chauret also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, during the present sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chauret reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolution, which was read the first and second times.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the Committee of Supply.)

The Honorable Mr. LeBlanc moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Tellier, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and replaced by the following :

"this House is prepared to vote the Supplies to His Majesty, but desires to declare that toll-gates and toll bridges are prejudicial to the public interest in many localities in this Province and that the Government should endeavor to secure their disappearance as soon as possible, and this House regrets that the Government has thus far taken no measure tending to their abolition."

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided. and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs :

Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,

Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.

NAYS :

Messieurs :

Benoit,
Bissonnette (Montcalm),
Bissonnet (Stanstead.)
Blanchard,
Blouin,
Cardin,
Caron (Matane),
Caron (L'Islet),
Champagne,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
Décarie,
Delâge,
Derlin,
Dion,
Dorris,
Fiset,

Godbout,
Gosselin,
Gouin,
Kaine,
Kelly,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,
Lemay,
Mercier,
Morin,
Morisset,
Mousseau,
Ouellette,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Pilon,

Petit,
Prévost,
Robitaille,
Roy (Montmagny),
Roy (Kamouraska),
Smith,
Tanguay (Lake St. John),

Tanguay (Wolfe),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Turgeon,
Vilas,
Weir.—50.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of Agricultural Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of Veterinary Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to the Dairymen's Association of the Province of Quebec, and working of the Dairy School of St. Hyacinthe. R.S.Q., Art. 1749, etc., and O.C. No. 75 of 24th January, 1891; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

4. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards working of the New Dairy School of St. Hyacinthe; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

5. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, as grant to butter and cheese syndicates and inspection of same. R. S. Q., Art. 1753a and 1753c, (54 Vic., Cap. 20, and 63 Vic., c. 16); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

6. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the encouragement of the Dairy Industry, the teaching of the Manufacture of the new varieties of cheese, and the dairy products competition, inspectors of cheese and butter manufactories in the Province, &c., &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

7. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the encouragement of the culture of fruit trees; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

8. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Official Laboratory of the Province of Quebec; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

9. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of lectures on Agriculture; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to Poultry Associations; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Provincial Agricultural Merit; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid towards the celebration of Arbor Day; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the improvement of rural roads; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, as an aid to Expositions; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for distribution among Roman Catholic Institution under article 444 of the School Law; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Polytechnic School, Montreal, under 57 Vict., c. 23, s. 17, as amended by 3 Ed. VII, c. 17, s. 4, as further amended by 7 Ed. VII, cap. 28. The supplementary vote of \$3,000 attributed to the institution, last session, is included in this vote; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Laval University, Quebec, in compensation for terminating the lease of the Normal School; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Law Faculty of Laval University, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1900.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for distribution among Roman Catholic Institutions under article 444 of the School Law; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Laval University, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty, for distribution among Protestant Institutions under article 444 of the School Law; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards High Schools, Quebec and Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards salary of an Inspector of Protestant Superior Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay supplementary grant to the Polytechnic School, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards McGill University, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Bishop's College, Lennoxville; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Public Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to be distributed among public schools not in towns or cities according to the principle applying to the amount voted for public schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay schools in poor municipalities, including \$1,000.00 transferred from Protestant Superior Education for Protestant poor Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Normal Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty towards Superannuated Teachers; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Books for prizes or school requisites; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards schools for the Deaf and Dumb; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards school for the Deaf and Dumb, Mile End, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards school for Deaf and Dumb girls, Sisters of Providence, Montreal; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Council of Public Instruction; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, as supplementary aid to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Publication of a French Journal and of an English Journal on Public Instruction, upon the conditions and in the manner determined by the Provincial Secretary; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Scholastic Museum; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Teachers Pension Fund in lieu of stoppages on Superior Education Grant, under article 513, S. Q., School Law; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, transferred from Roman Catholic Superior Education to be employed by the Provincial Secretary for the purchase of books, written and printed in this Province, to be distributed as prizes in Superior Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, in lieu of five per cent formerly taken from Roman Catholic Superior Education for Roman Catholic Deaf-Mutes and Blind.

To be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to determine among the Roman Catholic Institutions for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind in this Province; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, in lieu of five per cent formerly deducted from Roman Catholic share of Public School vote.

To be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to determine among the Roman Catholic Institutions for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind in the Province; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, Transfer from Protestant Superior Education; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Report of Superintendent of Instruction; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Gratuity to Teachers; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Night Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards "Monument National," Montreal, under the control of "L'Association St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal;" payment subject to an order in council and to conditions of the order in council No. 187, of the 29th May, 1896; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Canadian Archives, binding renewal, etc; for the ending 30th June, 1909.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Canadian Archives, binding, renewal, etc.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Council of Arts and Manufactures, including the teaching of fine arts as applied to industry; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Lunatic Asylums, including transfer of patients from gaols to prisons and other incidental expenses; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards Reformatory and Industrial Schools, including incidental expenses; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, 1 Ed. VII, c. 19; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards procuring vaccine, including \$500.00 for inspection; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Salaries, Civil Government; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Chauret reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Chauret also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chauret reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolutions, which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 25th April, 1908.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 209) concerning the inspection of scaffoldings; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mackenzie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin then informed the House that he was authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions, which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Whereas the year 1908 is the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec and the establishment of civilization upon the banks of the river St. Lawrence, by Samuel de Champlain;

Whereas the Governor-General in Council, thereto authorized by the Parliament of Canada, has appointed a commission for the purpose of organizing and carrying out the solemn celebration of this great event and also of dedicating to the uses of the public the great historic battle-fields of Quebec;

Whereas the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, has subscribed generously for this object;

And whereas it is proper for the Legislature of this Province to contribute to the celebration of this anniversary and to the acquisition and preservation of the said battlefields; be it therefore

Resolved, 1.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to pay into the hands of the commission appointed by the Governor-General in Council, for the purpose of organizing and carrying out a solemn celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, and the establishment of civilisation upon the banks of the river St. Lawrence by Samuel de Champlain and also for the dedication to the uses of the public of the historic battle-fields of Quebec, a sum of one hundred thousand dollars, destined for the creation of a national park, the acquisition of the land and buildings necessary therefor, and for the erection of monuments, statues and other works which may be deemed necessary for the embellishment of the said battle-fields and the conversion of the latter into a national park worthy to commemorate the great events which have taken place there, as well as for the acquisition of a museum in the city of Quebec;

Resolved, 2.—That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a commissioner, who shall hold office during pleasure, as the representative of the Province of Quebec upon the commission appointed by the Governor-General in Council.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Chauret reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Chauret reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Gouin have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 215) respecting the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting certain land subsidies to Railway Companies.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Roy, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Taschereau then informed the House that he was

authorized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the said Resolutions, which His Honor recommended to their consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1.—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned, to aid the construction of the railways hereinafter enumerated :

(a). To the Quebec Central Railway Company to assist it to construct 30 miles of its railway from St-George de Beauce, going in the direction of Cabano on the Temiscouata railway, following the Famine river to its source near the village of Langeville, and thence following the waters of the river St. Jean across the counties of Beauce, Dorchester, Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet, Kamouraska and Temiscouata, a subsidy of 3,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money.

(b). To the Orford Mountain Railway Company a subsidy of 2,000 acres of land per mile not convertible into moneys, to aid it to construct :

(1). 3.12 miles of railway from Mansonville to the boundary line.

(2). 7.54 miles of the Bolton and Mansonville line.

(3). 8 miles from Windsor Mills to Brompton Falls.

(4). 3.50 miles from the Melbourne road crossing to the village of Melbourne.

(5). 5 miles from a bridge on the main line to lake Bonallie (on the south side) in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph *t*.

(c). To the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company a subsidy of 2,000 acres per mile, not convertible into money, to aid it to build a branch line from the main line at Charlesbourg to L'Etang on the Montmorency river for a distance of 6 miles.

(d). To the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company, a land subsidy of 2000 acres per mile not convertible into money, for a line of 107 miles from Yamaska in the direction of Levis.

(e). To the same company a land subsidy of 2000 acres per mile not convertible into money, to aid it to build a branch from the main line at Bécancourt to the St. Lawrence river, for a distance of not more than 4 miles.

(f). To the Indian River Railway Company a subsidy of 4000 acres of land per mile not convertible into money for a railway, 19 miles long, from a point at or near the north end of lake Megantic and towards the south along said lake to a point on the international boundary line, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 2, section 1, paragraph *d*.

(g). To the Matane and Gaspé Railway Company, a subsidy of 4000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, to aid it to build 37 miles of its line from a point at or near Ste. Flavie on the Intercolonial railway to Matane.

This subsidy is to be in lieu of the subsidy granted to said company by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph *b*, for 30 miles of its road from St. Octave de Métis to Matane.

(h). To a railway company, a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money to aid it to build 20 miles of railway from Jonquières in the direction of Ha Ha Bay, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph r.

(i). To the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company to aid it to build a railway in the county of Montcalm, from Saint Jacques to the village of Rawdon, thence in a northerly direction towards lake Archambault, a subsidy of 3,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, for a distance of 20 miles.

(j). To the same company to aid it to build 65 miles of its road from Montreal to Grenville, a subsidy of 2000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money.

(k). To the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, to aid it to complete 3.8 miles of its line from Valcartier to Ste. Catherine, a subsidy of 3,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph e.

(l). To the same company a subsidy of 3,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, to aid it to build $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of a railway branch line from Valcartier station, in the direction of the township of Gosford. Such subsidy with that mentioned in paragraph k, shall be granted on condition that the company shall establish a free passage, by the building and maintenance of the bridge over and the approaches on both sides of the Jacques Cartier river, for foot-passengers, vehicles, and animals, at or near the old railway bridge over the said river, according to plans which shall be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII chapter 4, section 1, paragraph f.

(m). To the same company a subsidy of 3,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, to aid it to build 12 miles of railway for the extension of the Valcartier branch mentioned in paragraph l to Gosford township, including a branch $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles long to a point on Rivière aux Pins, in the parish of St. Gabriel West, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph g.

(n). To the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company, to aid it to build 60 miles of its road from Joliette in the direction of Lake Manuan, a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph i.

(o). To the Little Nation River Railway Company, to aid it in building a railway from a point between Thurso and Montebello, on the left bank of the Ottawa river, and thence to Chêneville and thence northwards to a point on lake Nom theingienar the Canadian Pacific Railway, a subsidy of 3,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, for a length of 30 miles.

(p). To the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, for a line of railway of 50 miles, running from the present terminus of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Gordon Creek to Ville Marie, a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph j.

(q). To the Pontiac and Interprovincial Railway Company, to aid it to

build a railway of 20 miles in length, from Waltham Station to Ferguson's Point, in the county of Pontiac, a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph *k*.

(*r*). To a railway company, to aid it to build 10 miles of railway, starting from a point in the village of Hébertville, in the county of Lake St. John, running towards St. Joseph d'Alma, a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII chapter 4, section 1, paragraph (*p*) ;

(*s*). To a railway company, to aid it to build 30 miles of railway from Roberval, running towards the west in the direction of James Bay, a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph (*q*) ;

(*t*). To the Lotbiniere and Megantic Railway Company, a subsidy of 2,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money, to aid it to build 60 miles of railway from Lyster station in the township of Nelson, county of Megantic, running towards Lime Ridge, county of Wolfe, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph (*o*) ;

(*u*). To the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, to aid it to construct 50 miles of its road from a point at or near Gaspé Basin running in the direction of Causapsca on the Intercolonial Railway, passing through the interior of the peninsula of Gaspé, a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph (*a*) ;

To the same company, to aid it to construct 100 miles of road from Paspebiac to Gaspé, 20 miles having been built between Paspebiac and Port Daniel, following the shore as nearly as possible, a subsidy of 4,000 acres per mile, not convertible into money, for a length not exceeding 80 miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 4, section 1, paragraph (*a*) ;

(*v*). To the Metabetchouan Pulp Company, a subsidy of 1000 acres of land per mile, not convertible into money to aid it to build its railway for 13 miles, from lake Bouchette to St. André on the river Metabetchouan.

Resolved 2.—That the mines and minerals, as defined in the Quebec Mining Law, including coal and petroleum, which may be in or on the lands granted under the act to be based on these resolutions be reserved in favor of the Crown.

Resolved, 3.—That all the subsidies in land provided for in the foregoing resolutions shall be exigible as follows :

a. Upon the completion of the portion of the road for which the subsidy was granted, if such portion of road is less than 10 miles in length ;

b. Upon the completion of each section of 10 miles, in the proportion which the cost of such completed section bears to that of the whole of the subsidized portion of the road.

Resolved, 4.—That the choice of the lands so to be given as subsidy shall be left entirely to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ; the lands chosen shall not be comprised within any timber limits under license at the time of the grant,

and shall, as much as possible, be located along or in the neighborhood of each railway for which they are granted.

Resolved, 5.—That the granting of the subsidies in land under the act to be based on these resolutions and the acceptance thereof by the respective companies, shall be subject to the following conditions :

a. The cost of the inspection and survey of the lands granted shall be paid by the company to which they are granted ;

b. The company shall be obliged to sell, within the delay from time to time fixed by the Minister of Public Works and Labour, to settlers in good faith who apply therefor, lots out of the lands granted as subsidies, at a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre ;

c. The Minister of Public Works and Labour may, for the advancement of colonization and the convenience of settlers, indicate the places where the company shall erect stations upon its line, and such stations shall be erected accordingly ;

d. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have absolute control, at all times, over the rates and tolls to be levied and imposed by the company upon its railway ;

e. The company shall build its road with rails made and purchased in Canada, and shall equip its line with materials also so made and purchased, unless such rails and materials cannot be procured in Canada at as low a price and upon as favorable conditions as elsewhere, and unless such company has been previously authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to procure such rails and materials outside Canada ;

f. The railway shall be built in accordance with plans, profiles, books of reference, specifications and estimates, and under the conditions approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the report of the Minister of Public Works and Labour.

Resolved, 6.—That the works of construction upon the railways for which subsidies in land shall be granted under the act to be based on these resolutions, shall be commenced, if not so already, within two years next after the first of July, 1908, and be completed within a reasonable delay to be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not to exceed four years from the said date ; and, in default of the commencement and completion of the works within the prescribed delays, the subsidies shall lapse for that portion of the railway which then remains incomplete.

Resolved, 7.—That before commencing or resuming works, the company to which subsidies in land shall be granted shall enter into a contract in writing with the Department of Public Works and Labour, determining the conditions and nature of the works to be performed on the road, and the share of the subsidy to be assigned to each section of ten miles of a continuous and uninterrupted road, in proportion to the cost of building the whole line or the subsidized portion thereof, as estimated by the railway engineer of the Department ; and that every such company shall, before claiming any part of the subsidies provided for in the foregoing resolutions, establish to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that it has the means necessary to complete the road and to maintain it in regular operation.

Resolved, 8.—That the company to which a subsidy shall be granted under the act to be based on these resolutions shall notify the Minister of Public Works and Labour whenever any section of its road is ready for inspection by the railway engineer of the Department and that in consequence it requires such inspection and report of the engineer.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Chauret reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Chauret reported the foregoing Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Taschereau have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 218) respecting certain land subsidies to Railway Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

QUESTION PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Beranard.—1. Did the Government allow, pay or spend, for macadamizing roads in the old parishes of the county of Montmorency, any other amounts besides the \$4,000.00 taken out of colonization moneys and the \$4,000.00 from the agriculture moneys mentioned on pages 304, 305 and 350 of the Votes and Proceedings of this House?

2. If so, what amount and out of what moneys?

3. In what parishes and at what dates?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin:—

1. Yes.

2 and 3. \$1,000, 7th October, 1904—4 Ed. VII, Cap. 1, No. 174, Schedule B, under O. C. No. 520, of 7th October, 1904, St. Anne, Co. Montmorency.

\$1,000 7th December, 1905, 5 Ed. VII, Cap. 1, No. 173, Schedule B, under O.C. No. 742, of 2nd December, 1905, St. Anne and Château Richer, Co. Montmorency.

\$1,000.00, 9th November, 1906; 6 Ed. VII, cap, 1, No. 184. Schedule B, under O. C. No. 731 of 15th November, 1906, St. Anne and Chateau Richer, Co. Montmorency.

\$1,000.00, 24th October, 1907; 7 Ed. VII, cap. 1, No. 184, Schedule B, under O. C. No. 737 of 14th October, 1907, St. Anne and Chateau Richer, Co. Montmorency.

By Mr. Thériault.—What was the amount of the extraordinary revenues of the Province each year since the 1st July, 1891, exclusive of the proceeds of loans?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

| YEAR | AMOUNT |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1891-92..... | \$ 5,870 38 |
| 1892-93..... | 20,650 74 |
| 1893-94..... | 1,805 05 |
| 1894-95..... | 101,251 14 |
| 1895-96..... | Nothing |
| 1896-97..... | 2,500 00 |
| 1897-98..... | Nothing |
| 1898-99..... | Nothing |
| 1899-1900..... | Nothing |
| 1900-01..... | 46,046 89 |
| 1901-02..... | 19,224 39 |
| 1902-03..... | 10,143 49 |
| 1903-04..... | 23,555 65 |
| 1904-05..... | 15,207 18 |
| 1905-06..... | 41,819 75 |
| 1906-07..... | 2,434 46 |

By Mr. Pelletier.—1. What ministers and members travelled abroad at the expense of the Province from 1st November, 1879, to 31st January, 1887?

2. At what date was such travelling done and what was the object in each case?

3. How much did each of such trips cost the Province?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

Honorable J. S. C. Wurtele, treasurer, went twice to Europe in 1881, respecting a provincial loan. Expenses of first trip \$800.00; expenses of second trip \$2,300.00.

By Mr. Champagne.—1. Was there any money taken from the Agricultural moneys, expended in any of the following old parishes of the county of Montmorency, mentioned in a question by Honorable P. E. LeBlanc, on 2nd April instant, namely : Chateau-Richer, Ste. Anne de Beaupré, St. Joachim, L'Ange-Gardien, St. Féréol, St. Tite des Caps, St. Jean, St. Pierre, and Ste. Famille, from 1892 to 1897?

2. If so, what amount was thus expended?

3. For what parishes and for what special object were the payments made?

4. Who then represented the county of Montmorency?

5. Was the said representative then a member of the Cabinet?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :

1. Yes.
2. \$4,999.69.

YEAR 1892-93

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|---|----------|
| 3. L'Ange-Gardien, L. Richard, bonus for a silo..... | \$ 20 00 |
| St. Joachim, Séminaire de Québec, bonus, winter milk..... | 73 29 |
| Ste. Famille, P. Blouin, aid to cheese factory..... | 100 00 |
| St. Pierre, Joseph Lortie, aid to cheese factory..... | 150 00 |
| St. Tite, Ed. Gariépy, aid to cheese factory..... | 250 00 |
| Whole County, Agricultural Societies grants..... | 505 12 |

YEAR 1893-94

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| L'Ange-Gardien, C. A. Paquet, aid to cheese factory..... | 150 00 |
| L'Ange-Gardien, C. A. Paquet, bonus, winter milk..... | 36 93 |
| St. Joachim, Seminary of Quebec, bonus, winter milk..... | 88 69 |
| Chateau Richer, Tél. Rhéaume, bonus, winter milk..... | 26 00 |
| Chateau Richer, Tél. Rhéaume, aid to creamery..... | 100 00 |
| St. Pierre, Joseph Lortie, aid to creamery..... | 100 00 |
| Sainte Anne, Frs. Fortier, aid to creamery..... | 100 00 |
| Chateau Richer, Ed. Gariépy, aid to cheese factory..... | 75 00 |
| Whole County, Agricultural Society grants..... | 534 02 |
| Farmers' Clubs, grants..... | 273 98 |

YEAR 1894-95

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| Chateau Richer, Tél. Rhéaume, bonus, winter milk..... | 27 73 |
| L'Ange-Gardien, Elz. Huot, bonus, winter milk..... | 19 95 |
| St. Joachim, Seminary of Quebec, bonus, winter milk..... | 100 99 |
| L'Ange-Gardien, Elz. Huot, aid to creamery..... | 150 00 |
| The Whole County, Agricultural Societies, grants..... | 408 30 |
| Farmers' Clubs, grants..... | 427 19 |

YEAR 1895-96

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|---|--------|
| Ste. Famille, Jos. Blouin, aid to creamery..... | 100 00 |
| Farmers' Clubs—Grants..... | 536 00 |

YEAR 1896-97

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|---|--------|
| St. Jean, Paul Blouin, aid to creamery..... | 100 00 |
| Farmers' Clubs—Grants..... | 546 50 |
| 4. Honorable T. C. Casgrain. | |
| 5. Yes. | |

By Mr. Bernard.—1. What sum did the Government pay in 1906 and in

1907 for the construction of each of the two bridges over Metis river, in the parish of St. Angèle de Mérici, county of Matane ?

2. Is one of such bridges, commonly called Alexandre Marquis' bridge, under the control of the corporation of the parish of Ste. Angèle de Mérici ?

3. Is such bridge open to the public ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

1. Lamontagne's bridge over river Metis at Ste. Angèle :

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| To cover the amount in excess of the \$1,800.00 paid by the municipal council..... | \$ 50 26 |
| Foreman's salary..... | 195 00 |
| Foreman's board and travelling expenses..... | 77 10 |
| Building cut-water for said bridge..... | 54 38 |
| Foreman's salary..... | 32 84 |
| Foreman's board and travelling expenses..... | 22 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 431 98 |

Marquis' bridge over river Metis at Ste. Angèle :

To meet the excess over the \$350.00 furnished by the interested parties :

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| Paid on ac by the Department of Colonization..... | \$ 460 51 |
| Foreman's salary..... | 47 50 |
| Foreman's board and travelling expenses..... | 21 75 |
| Paid by the Department of Agriculture..... | 450 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 979 76 |

2. At the charge of a certain number of rate-payers.

3. Yes.

By Mr. Bernard.—What sum has the Government paid for the construction of the bridge called F. X. Lebel's bridge in the 3rd range of the seigniori of Metis, in the county of Matane ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Devlin :

Little Metis Bridge :

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| To pay the foreman's salary..... | \$42.50 |
| Foreman's travelling expenses and board..... | 21.75 |
| The cost of materials and labour was paid by the parties interested. | |

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered, That the fine paid on the Bill (No. 123) respecting the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, be remitted, as the Bill was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Tessier, seconded by Mr. Neault.

Ordered, That the fine paid on the Bill (No. 118) to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers, be remitted.

On motion of Mr. Caron (Matane), seconded by Mr. Dion.

Ordered, That the fine paid on the Bill (No. 117) to divide the Municipality of St. Octave de Métis, be remitted.

On motion of Mr. Crauret, seconded by Mr. Gauthier.

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill (No. 86) respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of Les Saints Anges de Lachine, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill concerns the enlarging of a church.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in case of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal," to which they desire their concurrence.

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 129)—intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the deed of sale passed on the 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Insurance Company and the promise of sale consented to on the 12th May, 1905, by The Sun Life Insurance Company to Edward Warren, et al."

Bill (No. 71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Saraguay Electric and Water Company."

And Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company Limited."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 117) intituled: "An Act to divide the Municipality of St. Octave de Métis."

Bill (No. 165) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 531 and 533 of the Municipal Code, respecting municipal roads."

Bill (No. 168) intituled: "An Act to amend article 828 of the Municipal Code."

Bill (No. 174) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the act of apportionment necessary for the building and repairing of churches, parsonages and cemeteries."

Bill (No. 187) intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting cemetery companies."

Bill (No. 192) intituled : "An Act to provide a remedy for the loss of certain registers of acts of civil status in the parish of St. Jean L'Evangéliste de Thurso."

Bill (No. 203) intituled : "An Act to supply the loss of certain registers of acts of civil status of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, in the county of Rouville."

Bill (No. 213) intituled : "An Act to amend article 286 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the examination of parties on discovery."

Bill (No. 214) intituled : "An Act to authorize municipalities to contribute to the celebration of the three hundreth anniversary of the founding of Quebec."

And Bill (No. 216) intituled : "An Act to amend the act to incorporate The School for Higher Commercial studies, of Montreal."

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill with certain amendments to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 78) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Rivière du Nord Water Power Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Roy, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Taschereau.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 129) intituled : "An Act respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 69) intituled : "An Act to ratify and confirm the sale passed on the 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre Lepalme and The Sun Life Insurance Company and the promise of sale consented to on the 12th May, 1905 by The Sun Life Insurance Company to Edouard Warren at al'., and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 71) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Saraguay Electric Water Company," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company, Limited." and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rivière du Nord Water Power Company," and the same were twice read.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

And the House having continued to sit till Ten minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 25th April, 1908.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of an Agent-general for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

And Bill (No. 217) intituled: "An Act to amend article 3195b of the Revised Statutes."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bills, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 96) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Emard."

Bill (No. 136) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of Kings Bench, (appeal side) and the Court of Review."

And Bill (No. 199) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law."

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that

they have passed the following Bills with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence :

Bill (No. 152) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands."

Bill (No. 175) intituled : "An Act to amend article 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes respecting the Notarial Code."

And Bill (No. 196) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 96) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Emard," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 136) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal side) and the Court of Review," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 199) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 152) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 175) intituled : "An Act to amend article 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Municipal Code," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 196) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the concurrence of the House in the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Rivière du Nord Water Power Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Prévost, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robitaille.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments to the Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Rivière du Nord Water Power Company," with the following amendment.

The words "shall have the power of carrying on the floating of lumber and for this purpose" in the third, fourth and fifth lines of the second page of the said amendments, are struck out and the words "above the place called Shawbridge," are inserted after the words "floating of lumber" in the eighth line of the said page.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the deed of sale, passed on the 8th of May, 1905, between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Assurance Company and the promise of sale consented to on 12th May, 1905, by the Sun Life Assurance Company to Edouard Warren at al., and the same being again read were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Saraguay Electric Water Company," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company, Ltd.," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company."

Mr. Tanguay (Lake St. John) moved, seconded by Mr. Gendron, and the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being proposed, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting their Honors that this House does not deem it expedient to concur in their amendments to the Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company," for the following reasons:

1. Because the company asks only for the extension of the delay granted it by the Legislature for beginning work on the branches and extensions it is authorized to build.

2. Because the Government thinks that The Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company is the only one in a position to build a branch to Chute à l'Ours, passing by the parishes of St. Prime and St. Felicien and that can earn the subsidies provided to that effect.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Tellier.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Bissonnette (Montcalm) moved, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence in connection with the aid given the cultivation of tobacco and the tobacco industry in this Province.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Mr. Chauret.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary Roy presented, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1908, for a copy of one of the petitions respecting the Anti-alcoholic movement in this Province, received by this House, together with an approximate statement of the total number of signatures to the said petitions. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 75.)

And it being One of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Three o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of The Thistle Curling Club, for 1907. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 136) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) and the Court of Review," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 199) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence:

Bill (No. 138) intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 138) intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of the Session of the Peace," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on Friday, the 24th day of April, instant, and which Resolution was then postponed, as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay protection of forests, through Department of Lands and Forests; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Weir moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin, and the Question being proposed That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Giard moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. D'Auteuil, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and replaced by the following:

"This House, while consenting to vote the Supplies to His Majesty, requests the Government to administer the Department of Lands and Forests in such a manner as to remove all cause of conflict between the settlers and holders of timber limits and to give more care, attention, encouragement and protection to the settlers than they have hitherto done."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YRAS :

Messieurs :

*Bernard,
D'Auteuil,
Giard,*

*Lafontaine (Maskinongé),
LeBlanc,
Tellier.—6.*

NAYS :

Messieurs :

*Bergevin,
Bissonnet (Stanstead),
Cardin,
Chauret,
Côté,
Daignault,
Delâge,
Devlin,
Dorris,
Gauthier,
Gillies,
Girard,
Godbout,
Gouin,
Jobin,
Kaine,
Lacombe,
Laferté,
Lafontaine (Berthier),
Langlois,*

*Lemay,
Lemieux,
Mackenzie,
Mercier,
Morin,
Mousseau,
Panet,
Pelletier,
Perrault,
Pilon,
Prévost,
Roy (Kamouraska),
Roy (Montmagny),
Tanguay (Lake St. John),
Taschereau,
Tessier,
Thériault,
Turgeon,
Walker,
Weir.—40.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, to pay salaries, contingent expenses, etc., of Legislative Council; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy thousand nine hundred and fifty seven dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, to pay salaries, contingent expenses, etc., of Legislative Assembly; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay printing and binding for both houses of the Legislature, R.S.Q., Art. 158; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gauthier reported, That the Committee had come to three Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gauthier also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gauthier reported from the Committee of Supply the foregoing Resolutions, which were read the first and second times.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill without amendment:

Bill (No. 218) intituled: "An Act respecting subsidies to certain Railway Companies."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to their amendments to the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Rivière du Nord Water Power Company," without amendment.

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill without amendment:

Bill (No. 209) intituled: "An Act respecting the inspection of scaffoldings."

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Berthier)—1. When the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, Mr. G. A. Nantel, gave instructions to advertise a sale of limits for the 15th June, 1897, did he at the same time give the reasons in writing for which he deemed such sale necessary?

2. If so, what reasons did he allege?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon:

Mr. Nantel authorized the advertizing of that sale in writing on the 14th May, 1897. That writing contained the following passage: "I consider this

sale necessary : 1. To meet the provisions of the estimates ; 2. Because the territory is asked for by the trade ; because the limits are exposed to fire and it is a prudent policy to have them protected at the same time by the Government and by the grantees.

By Mr. Bergevin.—1. What was the date of prorogation of the session immediately preceding the elections of May 1897 ?

2. Between the date of such prorogation and the date of the general election of May 11th, 1897, did the Flynn Government undertake to get any subsidy voted or to grant any aid to any railway or bridge companies ?

3. If so, at what date, and to what railway or bridge companies did it give such promise ? 4. What subsidy or aid did it promise each of such companies and when had the application for such subsidy or aid been made to it ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Taschereau :

1. 9th January, 1897.

2. Yes.

3 and 4. On the 27th February, 1897, to the Chateauguay and Northern R.R. Co., \$3,000.00 for 12 years, \$36,000.00 for bridge over Rivière des Prairies.

On the 27th February and 11th March, 1897, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada—\$250,000 for Victoria bridge.

On the 27th February, 1897, to the Montreal Bridge Company, \$500,000 for a bridge over the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Longueuil.

On the 29th March, 1897, the Drummond County Railway Company, 10,000 acres of land per mile for 23 miles.

On the 27th April, 1897, to the Atlantic and Lake Superior R.R. Co, a guarantee of \$8,270,000.

On the 27th April, 1897, to the Drummond County Railway Co., \$43,375.50.

On the 30th April, 1897, to the Napierville Junction Railway Company, 10,000 acres of land per mile for 15 miles.

Dates of applications for grants :

Chateauguay and Northern—26th November, 1896.

Grand Trunk—13th December, 1896.

Montreal Bridge Co., during the year 1896 and 16th February, 1897.

Drummond County—30th August, 1893.

Napierville Junction—11th December, 1896.

Atlantic and Lake Superior—7th April, 1897.

By Mr. Mercier.—1. Were limits Nos. 608 and 609 of the Upper Ottawa, which were offered for sale on the 15th December, 1892 at \$250 per square mile, and advertised for sale in March, 1897, at an upset price of \$100 per square mile, again advertised for sale in May, 1897, by Hon. Mr. Nantel, Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries ?

2. If so, what upset price for each of such limits is mentioned in the advertisement of sale in May, 1897 ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

On the 14th May, 1897, the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries gave public notice that limit No. 608 of the Upper Ottawa would be offered for

sale on the 15th June, 1897, at an upset price of \$25 per square mile and limit No. 609 at an upset price of \$75 per square mile.

By Mr. Gauthier—1. Did the Government pay any amounts between 1st July, 1897, and 30th June, 1907, out of ordinary revenue for the repayment or redemption of a portion of the public debt? 2. If so, what is the total of the amounts so paid?

3. Are such amounts included in the figures giving the ordinary annual expenditure?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir :

1. Yes ; 2. \$810,397.35 ; 3. Yes.

By Mr. Gauthier.—1. Did the Government effect any new loan since 1897?

2. If so, how much, and what amount was borrowed?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Weir : No.

By Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé)—1. What are the different sums which the Government has paid, during the past four years, for the importation of Ardennais and other horses?

2. What are the different counties which have benefited by this importation and to what amount each?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Roy :

1. \$21,024.69. The horses were sold by public auction and fetched the sum of \$16,905.00.

2. Arthabaska, Beauce, Bellechasse, Chicoutimi, Dorchester, Kamouraska, Lake St. John, Levis, Ottawa, Quebec, Rimouski, Terrebonne and Wolfe.

By Mr. Tellier.—1. Why do not the figures of the expenditure for extraordinary public works given by the Honorable Minister of Public Works and Labour in his answer to a question of the 13th April, 1908, agree with the figures found in the public accounts of each year under the heading "Public Works and Buildings (extraordinnry.)"

2. What were the expenses each year since 1st July, 1867, for public works, not included in ordinary expenses?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Taschereau :

1. The figures given in the answer of the 13th of this month are those of extraordinnry expenditure for public buildings only.

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| 2. 1868..... | \$ 18,305 09 |
| 1869..... | 37,372 98 |
| 1870..... | 75,201 81 |
| 1871..... | 98,158 93 |
| 1872..... | 51,371 87 |
| 1873..... | 39,856 56 |
| 1874..... | 64,718 70 |
| 1875..... | 42,511 55 |
| 1876..... | 76,325 08 |

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| 1877..... | 127,829 07 |
| 1878..... | 202,458 82 |
| 1879..... | 142,088 14 |
| 1880..... | 157,301 02 |
| 1881..... | 102,456 41 |
| 1882..... | 49,099 76 |
| 1883..... | 58,984 44 |
| 1884..... | 145,367 96 |
| 1885..... | 230,557 68 |
| 1886..... | 177,000 00 |
| 1887..... | 395,510 42 |
| 1888..... | 526,922 83 |
| 1889..... | 287,863 12 |
| 1890..... | 305,535 25 |
| 1891..... | 678,000 68 |
| 1892..... | 447,511 57 |
| 1893..... | 238,264 10 |
| 1894..... | 390,955 24 |
| 1895..... | 146,756 60 |
| 1896..... | 58,485 34 |
| 1897..... | 176,832 28 |
| 1898..... | 50,683 70 |
| 1899..... | 11,059 11 |
| 1900..... | 5,000 00 |
| 1901..... | 24,165 18 |
| 1902..... | 20,345 17 |
| 1903..... | 65,443 77 |
| 1904..... | 50,500 08 |
| 1905..... | 52,023 90 |
| 1906..... | 167,399 81 |
| 1907..... | 73,593 92 |

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill (No. 215) respecting the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec.

The Bill as accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Roy presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1908, for copies of all correspondence respecting the encouragement of good roads in this Province. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 76.)

And Return to an Order of this House, dated the 15th April, 1908, for

copies of the correspondence respecting the aid given to agricultural industries in this Province. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 77.)

And it being Six of the Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Eight o'Clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, this day, and which Resolutions were then postponed, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, to pay salaries, contingent expenses, etc., of Legislative Council; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, to pay salaries, contingent expenses, etc., of Legislative Assembly; for the fiscal year ending, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay printing and binding for both Houses of the Legislature, R.S.Q., Art 158; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Resolutions.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Contingencies of Civil Government; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay Lunatic Asylums, including transfers of patients from gaols to asylums, and other incidental expenses; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Chauret reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Chauret also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chauret reported from the Committee of Supply, the foregoing Resolutions which were read the first and second times; and agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supplies granted to His Majesty the sum of \$2,936,019.66 for the expenditure of the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Chauret reported, That the Committ had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Chauret also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chauret reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution which was read, as followeth :

Resolved, That towards making good the Supplies granted to His Majesty the sum of \$2,936,019.66 for the expenditure of the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Weir have leave to bring in a Bill (No. 8) granting to His Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial year ending 30th June, 1909, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 152) intituled: "An Act

to amend the law respecting surveyors and the survey of lands," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 196) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 175) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Notarial Code," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. Bernard—1. How many chairs have been purchased for the Speakers of the Legislative Assembly from 31st January, 1887, to date ?

2. What is the date of each of such purchases ?

3. How much did each of such chairs cost ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Taschereau :

1, 2 and 3. Since 1887, under the various administrations that have succeeded one another, the Government, following the usage of the Imperial and Federal Parliaments and of the Legislatures, has purchased a chair for each Speaker on his assuming office, at a total cost of \$2,453.00

By Mr. Bernard.—1. How many surveys has Louis Poulin de Courval, surveyor, of Arthabaska, been commissioned to make for the Government since 1897 ?

2. Did it ask for tenders for the surveys which he obtained ?

3. How many has he in hand at present ?

4. What amount has been paid to him for each of those surveys ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. Turgeon :

1. Nine.

2. No. This is not done and has never been done for survey work. The work is paid for according to a scale of prices adopted by the Department.

3. One.

4. See report of the Commissioner of Mines and Fisheries for 1898, p. 191 ; 1899, p. 161 ; 1900, p. 181 ; 1901, p. 207. (French version).

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Report of Minister of Lands and Forests for 1906, p. 105 ; for 1907, p. 120 (French version); for the current year he has received the sum of \$14,933.00.

On motion of Mr. Mousseau, seconded by Mr. Jobin.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all documents, petitions, and correspondence exchanged in relation to applications for grants for roads and bridges at St. Telesphore, St. Polycarpe and Aux Cedres, in the county of Soulanges.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Resolved, That, Whereas the prevalence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis demands that action be taken by the Legislature of this Province to afford relief from existing conditions, and whereas the movement for the establishment of a Municipal Sanatorium where sufferers from Tuberculosis can be given necessary treatment and education to cure and prevent the spread of this dread disease, has received practically the unanimous endorsement of the Medical Profession of this Province as well as that of the press ; Therefore the House expresses the hope that the Government will devote its attention to this important matter.

On motion of Mr. Décarie, seconded by Mr. Godbout.

Ordered, That the entire sessional indemnity be paid to Mr. Côme Séraphin Cherrier, member for Laprairie, whose absence is due to sickness.

Ordered, That the reduction of \$5.00 a day, mentioned in article 149 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, be not made for twelve days in the case of members of the Legislative Assembly who have not attended the sittings of the House or of its Committees during that number of days, such order to apply only to the present session.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal."

The Honorable Mr. Roy moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gouin and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Chauret reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, instant, proposed, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of correspondence in connection with the aid given the cultivation of tobacco and the tobacco industry in this Province.

And the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Walker.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all petitions and memorials from persons, societies and institutions respecting tuberculosis and the establishment of a sanatorium for patients suffering from that disease.

On motion of Mr. Lafontaine (Maskinongé), seconded by Mr. Bernard.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Copies of all petitions addressed to the Government and of all correspondence in connection with the following objects: 1. The establishment of a normal school, at Three Rivers;

2. The appointment of Georges Bourgeois, M.D., as member of the Provincial Board of Health;

3. The building of a wing of the Three-Rivers court house;

4. The lease of Mr. Ulderic Martel's house for government offices in Three Rivers.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 96) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Emard," and the same being again read, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Gouin moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Turgeon, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gouin and with the unanimous consent of the House.

Ordered, That the motion be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the following Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 215) intituled : "An Act respecting the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec."

Also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they had agreed to their amendments to the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioners in the city of Montreal," without amendment.

And also the Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have passed the Bill (No. 8) intituled : "An Act granting to His Majesty the money required for the expenses of the Government for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1909, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service."

A Message was received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by Arthur St. Jacques, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to acquaint this Honorable House, That it is the pleasure of His Honor, That the members thereof, do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Honor where His Honor was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :

- J An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Aquarium.
- L An Act to incorporate the L'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company.
- M An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in case of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal.
- 2 An Act respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations, in the Province of Quebec.
- 3 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council.
- 13 An Act to amend the act respecting Motor Vehicles.
- 27 An Act respecting the appointment of an Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
- 33 An Act to incorporate the town of Saint Pierre.
- 37 An Act to incorporate the Strathcona Fire Insurance Company.
- 52 An Act to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance l'Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste du Canada*.
- 54 An Act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois.
- 55 An Act to incorporate the town of Limoilou.
- 58 An Act to incorporate the town of Frontenac.

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- 62 An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls.
 - 64 An Act to incorporate the Modern Fire Insurance Company.
 - 65 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces.
 - 68 An Act to validate the sale by the heirs of L. T. MacPherson to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont.
 - 69 An Act to ratify and confirm the deed of sale passed on the 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre LaPalme and the Sun Life Assurance Company and the promise of sale consented to on the 12th May, 1905, by the Sun Life Assurance Company to Edouard Warren *et al.*
 - 71 An Act to incorporate The Saraguay Electric and Water Company.
 - 73 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Saint-Johns.
 - 74 An Act to validate the sale by the estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated the 5th May, 1874.
 - 77 An Act to incorporate the Rouge River Hardwood and Development Company, Limited.
 - 78 An Act to incorporate the *Rivière du Nord* Water Power Company.
 - 80 An Act to amend the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma.
 - 83 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Joliette.
 - 84 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke.
 - 85 An Act to incorporate *l'Hopital Sainte-Justine*.
 - 86 An Act respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of *Les Saints-Anges de Lachine*.
 - 88 An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Westmount and to incorporate it into a city.
 - 91 An Act to amend the act to incorporate *La Société de Secours Mutuels La Prévoyance*.
 - 92 An Act to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson and others to P. G. Bussièrès & Co., dated the twenty-fourth of January, 1907.
 - 95 An Act to incorporate *La Protection*.
 - 96 An Act to incorporate the town of Emard.
 - 98 An Act to incorporate *La Société de Construction Permanente de Québec*.
 - 100 An Act respecting the Magdalen River Valley Railway Company.
 - 103 An Act to incorporate *l'Hopital Saint Luc*.
 - 104 An Act to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal.
 - 109 An Act respecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of *Saint François d'Assise de la Longue-Pointe*.
 - 110 An Act to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property.
 - 112 An Act respecting the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec.
 - 113 An Act to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance mutuelle des industries*.
 - 114 An Act to incorporate *La ligue anti-alcoolique de Montréal*.
 - 115 An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie de Pouvoir Electrique, Québec*.
 - 117 An Act to divide the municipality of Saint Octave de Métis.
 - 118 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.
 - 119 An Act to incorporate the Ha ! Ha ! Bay Railway Company.

- 121 An Act to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the substitution of the succession of Dame Elizabeth Hurtubise to borrow on hypothec.
- 122 An Act to incorporate the town of Black Lake.
- 124 An Act to incorporate the Congregation Beth Judah, of Montreal.
- 125 An Act to amend the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 86, incorporating the Congregation Chevra Kadisha, of Montreal.
- 126 An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company.
- 131 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration.
- 132 An Act to incorporate "The Old Brewery Mission."
- 133 An Act to amend the law respecting Public Lands.
- 134 An Act respecting inspectors of prisons and other institutions.
- 136 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) and of the Court of Review.
- 138 An Act respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace.
- 143 An Act respecting Public Buildings.
- 152 An Act to amend the law respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.
- 157 An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws.
- 158 An Act to amend the act to grant a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads.
- 165 An Act to amend articles 531 and 533 of the Municipal Code respecting municipal roads.
- 168 An Act to amend article 828 of the Municipal Code.
- 170 An Act to detach certain lots from the parish of Saint Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, and to annex them, for all purposes, except for school purposes, to the parish of Saint-Blaise, in the county of Saint John.
- 174 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the act of apportionment necessary for the building and repairing of churches, parsonages and cemeteries.
- 175 An Act to amend article 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes respecting the Notarial Code.
- 179 An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse for all purposes, except school purposes.
- 187 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting cemetery companies.
- 192 An Act to provide a remedy for the loss of certain acts of civil status in the parish of Saint Jean L'Evangéliste de Thurso.
- 196 An Act to amend the Quebec Companies Act, 1907.
- 198 An Act to grant an additional subsidy to elementary schools.
- 199 An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.
- 202 An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates.
- 203 An Act to supply the loss of certain registers of acts of civil status of the parish of Sainte Marie de Monnoir, in the county of Rouville.
- 205 An Act to amend the law respecting the labour of prisoners.
- 207 An Act respecting a sale by the Honorable N. Pérodeau, to the Government of the Province of Quebec.

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- 209 An Act respecting the inspection of scaffoldings.
210 An Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
211 An Act respecting the Revised Statutes.
212 An Act respecting the Polytechnic School.
213 An Act to amend article 286 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the examination of parties on discovery.
214 An Act to authorize municipalities to contribute to the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec.
215 An Act respecting the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec.
216 An Act to amend the act to incorporate l' *Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Montréal*.
217 An Act to amend article 3195b of the Revised Statutes.
218 An Act respecting subsidies to certain railway companies.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled :

- 8 An Act granting to His Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial year ending on the 30th June, 1909, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

" In His Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor thanks His loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

After which, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the fourth session of the eleventh Legislature of the Province of Quebec with the following Speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It affords me satisfaction to sanction the acts you have passed during the present session. They are as important as they are numerous and the care you have devoted to their consideration is an earnest that they will contribute to the greater prosperity of the Province and the happiness of its inhabitants.

I have learned with pleasure that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will enhance by his presence the splendor of the celebration in our capital of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain. I am convinced that I fully express your feelings and those of all the inhabitants of our Province in extending to His Royal Highness a hearty welcome.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the generosity with which you have voted the appropriations for the requirements of the public service, I will see that they are expended for the purposes for which they are destined and in an economical manner.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In bringing your labours to a conclusion, I beg to express my best wishes for the welfare of our Province and the happiness of your families.

Then the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It is His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Legislature be prorogued until Thursday the fourth day of June next, to be here held ; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the fourth day of June next.

STATEMENT OF WORK OF SESSION OF 1908

BEING THE 4th SESSION OF THE 11th LEGISLATURE

The Session opened on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Mercier, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie.

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E. R. ALLEYN,
Clerk of Archives.

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B. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act respecting Co-Operative Agricultural Associations." Read first time, 261. Read second time, on division, committed, considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 326. Amendments of Assembly agreed to by Council, 337. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 28.)

C. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Canada Trust Company." Petition for, 16. Reported, 139. Read first

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C. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Scottish Trust Company." See *Bills*, C.

D. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Suburban Tramway and Power Company." Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 139. Read first time, 196. Referred, 209. Reported, 229. Considered, reported, read third time and passed, on division, 240. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 111.)

E. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Arthur Octave Bourret to the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics." Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 109. Read first time, 197. Referred, 209. Reported, 229. Considered, reported, passed, 241. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 173.)

F. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Horses, Cattle and Domestic Animals Insurance Company of Quebec." Petition for, 79. Report of notice, 96. Read first time, 197. Referred, 209. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 300. Amendments of Assembly agreed to by Council, 370. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 125.)

H. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act respecting the estate Anselme Labrecque." Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 80. Read first time, 197. Referred, 209. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 298. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 167.)

I. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Montreal Sailors' Institute and to ratify certain deeds." Petition for, 108. Report of notice, 130. Read first time, second time and referred, 261. Reported, 306. Considered, reported, passed, 327. Amendments of Assembly agreed to by Council, 337. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 139.)

J. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Aquarium." Petition for, 108. Read first and second times, referred, Rule as to posting suspended, 316. Reported, 324. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 377. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 159.)

K. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the law

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respecting stock-breeding syndicates." Read first time, 261. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 326. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 27.)

L. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to incorporate L'Avenir and Melbourne Railway Company." Rules suspended as regards Petition, 229. Read first and second times, referred, Rule as to posting suspended, 317. Reported, 325. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 339. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 108.)

M. Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in case of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal." Read first time, 511. Read second time, on division, committed, considered, amended, amendments agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 525. Amendments of Assembly agreed to by Council, 527. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 55.)

1. Bill (No. 1) relating to the administration of Oaths of Office. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 7.

2. Bill (No. 2) respecting insurance companies, mutual benefit societies and charitable associations in the Province of Quebec. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Weir,) 34. Read second time, on division, referred to Select Committee, 54. Reported, 144. Considered, progress reported, 193. Again considered, progress reported, 199. Again considered, progress reported, 208. Again considered, amended, reported, amendments read first time, second time, on division, motion to recommit, agreed to, again considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, on division, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 230. By Council, with amendments, amendments agreed to, 374. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 69.)

3. Bill (No. 3) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 31. Committed, 380. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 386. By Council, 450. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 75.)

4. Bill (No. 4) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Revised Statutes, respecting the Commissioners' Court. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 32. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 45. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 79.)

5. Bill (No. 5) to amend the law respecting witnesses before the Circuit Court. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 32. Read second time, committed, considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 46. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 41.)

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6. Bill (No. 6) to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court in the district of Montreal. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 32. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 46. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 40.)

7. Bill (No. 7) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 32. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 47. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 37.)

8. Bill (No. 8) granting to His Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial year ending on the 30th June, 1909, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Weir,) Read first, second and third times, passed, 523. By Council, 527. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 1.)

9. Bill (No. 10) respecting Fish and Game Protection Clubs. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Devlin,) 39. Read second time, on division, ordered for third reading, 48. Read third time, passed, 52. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 70.)

10. Bill (No. 12) to amend article 360 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 32. Read second time, committed, considered, passed, 47. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 63.)

11. Bill (No. 13) to amend the Act respecting motor-vehicles. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Weir,) 210. Read second time, committed, 263. Considered, 312. Consideration continued, progress reported, 318. Again considered, reported, four motions to recommit moved to motion for third reading, negatived, read third time, on division, passed, 319. By Council, 450. R. A., 527. 8 Ed. VII, c. 20.)

12. Bill (No. 14) to amend the declaratory and interpretative provisions of the Revised Statutes. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 32. Read second time, on division, committed, 48. Considered, reported, passed, 52. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 12.)

13. Bill (No. 15) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting forfeited recognizances. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 32. Read second time, on division, committed, 47. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 52. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 46.)

14. Bill (No. 16) to amend the Act 4 Ed. VII, chapter 34, respecting foreign commercial corporations and joint stock companies. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr.

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Roy,) 72. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 82. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 66.)

15. Bill (No. 17) to amend the Municipal Code, respecting registry offices. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 32. Read second time, on division, committed, 48. Considered, reported, passed, 52. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 80.)

16. Bill (No. 18) to amend the Quebec Mining Companies' Act. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Roy,) 72. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 82. By Council, 142. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 67.)

17. Bill (No. 19) to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 33. Read second time, on division, committed, 48. Considered, reported, passed, 53. By Council, 166. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 18.)

18. Bill (No. 20) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the distribution of insurance money on the lives of husbands and parents. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 33. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 53.

19. Bill (No. 21) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting trial by jury. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 33. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 78. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 77.)

20. Bill (No. 22) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the constitution of the Superior Court. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 33. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 111. By Council, 166. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 38.)

21. Bill (No. 23) respecting the indemnity payable to jurors in criminal cases. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) Read first, second and third times, passed, 78. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 47.)

22. Bill (No. 24) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting Fire Commissioners. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 33. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 53. By Council, 127. R. A., 381. (8 Ed. VII, c. 54.)

23. Bill (No. 25) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting Prisons and Houses of Correction. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 33. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 69. By Council, 127. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 49.)

24. Bill (No. 26) to authorize the revision and consolidation of the Municipal

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Code. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 235. Read second and third times and passed, on division, 266. By Council, 337. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 8.)

25. Bill (No. 27) respecting the appointment of an Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 439. Six months' hoist moved to motion for second reading, negatived, read second time, on division, 446. Six months' hoist proposed to motion for third reading, negatived, read third time, on division, passed, 453. By Council, 512. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 11.)

26. Bill (No. 28) respecting the duties of notaries as regards wills executed before them. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 33. Read second time, on division, referred, 54.

27. Bill (No. 29) to amend the Revised Statutes, with respect to certain appeals to the Circuit Court. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 38. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, 69. Order for third reading rescinded, Bill recommitted, considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 77. By Council, 142. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 71.)

28. Bill (No. 30) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the duties of Sheriffs. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 34. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 54. By Council, 142. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 48.)

29. Bill (No. 31) to amend the charter of *Le Crédit Municipal Canadien*. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 50. Referred, 69. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 153. By Council, 228. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 118.)

30. Bill (No. 32) respecting The Boys' Home of Montreal. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Walsh,) 37. Referred, 42. Reported, 81. Considered, reported, passed, 87. By Council, 166. Fee remitted, 369. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 138.)

31. Bill (No. 33) to incorporate the town of St. Pierre. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 36. Referred, 42. Reported, 129. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 142. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 329. Agreed to, 339. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 100.)

32. Bill (No. 34) to amend the charter of the city of Hull. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Gendron,) 37. Referred, 42. Reported, 109. Considered, progress reported, 127. Again considered, progress reported, 131. Again considered, reported, passed, 152. By Council, with

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amendments, 261. Amendments twice read, 262. Agreed to, 300. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 88.)

33. Bill (No. 35) respecting a gift *inter vivos* dated the 20th February, 1892, in favor of Joseph Ménard and others by Joseph Maxwell, and relieving the donors from the prohibition to alienate. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 50. Bill presented, (Mr. Lafontaine, Berthier,) 50. Referred, 69. Reported, 96. Considered, reported, passed, 113. By Council, 209. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 171.)

34. Bill (No. 36) to incorporate *L'Action Sociale Catholique*. Petition for, 41. Report of notice, 64. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 65. Referred, 79. Reported, 144. Considered, reported, passed, 166. By Council, 239. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 132.)

35. Bill (No. 37) to incorporate The Strathcona Fire Insurance Company. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 38. Referred, 42. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 299. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 401. Agreed to, 405. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 122.)

36. Bill (No. 38) to amend the charter of The Alexandra Hospital. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Walsh,) 37. Referred, 42. Reported, 80. Considered, reported, passed, 87. By Council, 167. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 135.) Fee remitted, 445.

37. Bill (No. 39) to amend the charter and define the powers of The University Club of Montreal. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented (Mr. Mackenzie,) 64. Referred, 79. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, passed, 153. By Council, 239. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 155.)

38. Bill (No. 40) to incorporate the town of De Lorimier. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 51. Referred, 69. Reported, (preamble not proven,) 116. Fee remitted, 369.

39. Bill (No. 41) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis*. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Blouin,) 41. Referred, 63. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, passed, 152. By Council, 227. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 149.) Fee remitted, 404.

40. Bill (No. 42) to make provision for the partition of the estate of the late John Redpath. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Langlois,) 37. Referred, 42. Reported, 139. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 156. By Council, 239. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 166.)

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41. Bill (No. 43.) to amend the charter of the village of Rosemont. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 37. Referred, 42. Reported, 96. Considered, reported, passed, 113. By Council, 296. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 104.)

42. Bill (No. 44) to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 130. Bill presented, (Mr. Petit,) 130. Referred, 135. Reported, 210. Considered, reported, passed, 233. By Council, 337. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 91.)

43. Bill (No. 45) to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Philippe Girard among its members, after examination. Petition for, 86. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Tanguay, Lake St. John,) 97. Referred, 114. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 152. By Council, 239. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 172.)

44. Bill (No. 46) to incorporate The Country Club. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Gendron,) 37. Referred, 79. Reported, 157. Considered, reported, passed, 178. By Council, 239. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 157.)

45. Bill (No. 47) to revise and consolidate the Act incorporating *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde de Montréal*. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 51. Referred, 70. Reported, 129. Considered, reported, passed, 134. By Council, with amendments, 261. Amendments twice read, 262. Agreed to, 301. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 150.) Fee remitted, 404.

46. Bill (No. 48) to authorize the issue of additional bonds or debentures by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and respecting fees payable to the Commissioners composing the said board. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Mackenzie,) 97. Referred, 114. Reported, 139. Considered, reported, passed, 155. By Council, 239. Fee remitted, 370. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 34.)

47. Bill (No. 49) respecting the substitution of Charles Leduc. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 36. Referred, 41. Reported, 81. Considered, reported, passed, 87. By Council, with amendments, 261. Amendments twice read, 262. Agreed to, 301. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 168.)

48. Bill (No. 51) to incorporate the town of Acton Vale. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Daignault,) 37. Referred, 63. Reported, 116. Considered, reported, passed, 133. By Council, with amendments, 316. Amendments read first time, 317. Second time, on division,

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agreed to with an amendment, on division, 328. Amendment of Assembly agreed to by Council, 370. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 102.)

49. Bill (No. 52) to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance de l'Union St. Jean-Baptiste du Canada*. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 71. Bill presented, (Mr. Bergevin,) 72. Referred, 85. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 299. By Council, 387. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 125.)

50. Bill (No. 53) to amend the Act respecting the School Commissioners for the municipality of the town of Westmount. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 51. Referred, 69. Reported, 96. Considered, reported, passed, 114. By Council, 209. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 35.) Fee remitted, 404.

51. Bill (No. 54) to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Beauharnois. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Bergevin,) 110. Referred, 128. Reported, 210. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 233. By Council, with amendments, 331. Amendments read first time, 332. Agreed to, 377. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 93.)

52. Bill (No. 55) to incorporate the town of Jacques-Cartier. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 130. Bill presented, (Mr. Côté,) 130. Referred, 135. Reported, 171. Considered, reported, passed, with change in Title, 181. (See *Bill* (No. 55) "to incorporate the town of Limoilou" By Council, with amendments, 413. Amendments twice read, 414. Agreed to, 444. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII c. 98.)

53. Bill (No. 55) to incorporate the town of Limoilou. See *Bill* (No. 55) to incorporate the town of Jacques-Cartier. See *Bills*, 52.

54. Bill (No. 56) to amend the charter of the town of St. Laurent. Petition for, 48. Report of notice, 80. Bill presented, (Mr. Chauret,) 80. Referred, 88. Reported, 129. Considered, reported, passed, 152. By Council, with amendments, 261. Amendments twice read, 262. Agreed to, 301. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 94.)

55. Bill (No. 57) to amend the charter of Thomas Robertson & Co., Ltd. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Langlois,) 50. Referred, 69. Reported, 109. Considered, reported, passed, 128. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 228. Agreed to, 234. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 121.)

56. Bill (No. 58) to incorporate the town of Montcalm. See *Bill* (No. 58) to incorporate the town of Frontenac. See *Bills*, 57.

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57. Bill (No. 58) to incorporate the town of Frontenac. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 71. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 71. Referred, 85. Reported 193. Considered, reported, passed, 222. By Council, with amendments, 329. Amendments read first time, 330. Agreed to, 339. R. A., 527. (8 Ed. VII, c. 99.)

58. Bill (No. 60) to incorporate The First Prince of Wales Armoury Association. Petition for, 36. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Walker,) 116. Referred, 132. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, passed, 155. By Council, 239. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 156.)

59. Bill (No. 62) to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Fiset,) 140. Referred, 156. Reported, 260. Considered, reported, passed, 297. By Council, with amendments, 413. Amendments twice read, 414. Agreed to, 454. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 95.)

60. Bill (No. 64) to incorporate The Modern Fire Insurance Company. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Mercier,) 97. Referred, 114. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 299. By Council, 387. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 124.)

61. Bill (No. 65) to amend the charter of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 116. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 117. Referred, 135. Reported, 193. Considered, reported, passed, 222. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 337. Agreed to, 384. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 97.)

62. Bill (No. 66) to amend the charter of the town of Longue-Pointe and to confirm certain acts of its council. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 71. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 72. Referred, 88. Reported, 129. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 156. By Council, with amendments, 261. Amendments twice read, 262. Agreed to, 301. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 96.)

63. Bill (No. 67) respecting the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges and to confirm the acquisition of certain lots for the enlargement of the cemetery. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 71. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 71. Referred, 88. Reported, 129. Considered, reported, passed, 134. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 239. Agreed to, 268. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 143.) Fee remitted, 404.

64. Bill (No. 68) to validate the sale by the heirs of L. T. MacPherson to Israël Montreuil, Joseph Simard and Joseph Napoléon Beaumont. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 116. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Robitaille,) 130. Re-

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ferred, 135. Reported, 229. Considered, reported, read third time and passed, on division, 241. By Council, with amendments, amendments twice read, 414. Agreed to, 444. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 160.)

65. Bill (No. 69) to ratify and confirm the deed of sale passed on the 8th May, 1905, between Alexandre Lapalme and The Sun Life Assurance Company, and the promise of sale consented to on the 12th May, 1905, by The Sun Life Assurance Company to Edouard Warren *et al.* Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Lemieux,) 50. Referred, 79. Reported, 229. Considered, reported, passed, 268. By Council, with amendments, 510. Amendments read first time, 511. Agreed to, 514. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 161.)

66. Bill (No. 70) to amend the charter of The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Lacombe,) 50. Referred, 69. Considered, reported, passed, 132. By Council, 209. Fee remitted, 169. R. A., 382. (8 Ed. VII, c. 129.)

67. Bill (No. 71) to incorporate The Saraguay Electric Water Company. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 80. Bill presented, (Mr. Champagne,) 80. Referred, 142. Reported, 259. Considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 297. By Council, with amendments, 510. Amendments read first time, 511. Agreed to, 514. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 114.)

68. Bill (No. 72) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 71. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Robitaille,) 71. Referred, 88. Reported, 157. Considered, reported, passed, 178. By Council, with amendments, 316. Amendments read first time, 317. Agreed to, 329. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 83.)

69. Bill (No. 73) to amend the charter of the town of St. Johns. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 64. Bill presented, (Mr. Chauret,) 64. Referred, 79. Reported, 229. Considered, reported, 242. Motion to recommit moved to motion for third reading, agreed to, considered, reported, passed, 267. By Council, with amendments, 455. Read second time, third time and agreed to, on division, 456. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 90.)

70. Bill (No. 74) to validate the sale by the estate of Sir George Etienne Cartier to Messrs. Browne and Perley, dated the 5th May, 1874. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 140. Referred, 156. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 297. By Council, with amendments, amendments twice read, 414. Agreed to, 444. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 162.)

71. Bill (No. 77) to incorporate The Rouge River Hardwood and Develop-

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ment Company, Ltd. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 64. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Prévost,) 132. Referred, 142. Reported, 325. Considered, amended reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 339. By Council, with amendments, 510. Amendments read first time, 512. Agreed to, 514. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 116.)

72. Bill (No. 78) to incorporate The *Rivière du Nord* Water Power Company. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 64. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Prévost,) 133. Referred, 166. Reported, 325. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 338. By Council, with amendments, 511. Amendments twice read, 512. Amendments agreed to with an amendment, 514. Amendment of Assembly to amendments of Council agreed to by Council, 518. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 115.)

73. Bill (No. 79) to revise and consolidate the charter of *Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval, à Québec*. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Jobin,) 37. Referred, 69. Reported, 109. Considered, reported, passed, 128. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 228. Agreed to, 234. Fee remitted, 370. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 131.)

74. Bill (No. 80) to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 194. Bill presented, (Mr. Tanguay, Lake St. John,) 195. Referred, 208. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 296. By Council, with amendments, amendments twice read, 414. Agreed to, 444. Fee remitted, 474. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 142.)

75. Bill (No. 81) to amend the charter of the city of Quebec, respecting Des Carrières Street. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Côté,) 98. Referred, 114. Reported, 193. Considered, reported, passed, 222. By Council, 329. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 84.)

76. Bill (No. 82) to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Saint Hyacinthe*. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Morin,) 98. Referred, 114. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, passed, 154. By Council, 227. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 148.) Fee remitted, 404.

77. Bill (No. 83) to amend the charter of the town of Joliette. Petition for, 41. Report of notice, 71. Bill presented, (Mr. Tellier,) 133. Referred, 142. Reported, 210. Considered, reported, passed, 233. By Council, with amendments, 329. Amendments agreed to, 330. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 92.)

78. Bill (No. 84) to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 130. Bill presented, (Mr. Pelletier,) 130. Referred, 135. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 298. By Council, with

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amendments, 401. Amendments read first time, 402. Agreed to, 405. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 87.)

79. Bill (No. 85) to incorporate *L'Hôpital Ste. Justine*. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 72. Referred, 128. Reported, 138. Order discharged, again referred, 156. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 233. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 337. Agreed to, 384. Fee remitted, 404. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 137.)

80. Bill (No. 86) respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish of *Les Saints Anges de Lachine*. Petition for, 48. Report of notice, 130. Bill presented, (Mr. Chauret,) 130. Referred, 135. Reported, 271. Considered, reported, passed, 315. By Council, with amendments, amendments twice read 414. Agreed to, 448. Fee remitted, 510. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 141.)

81. Bill (No. 87) to incorporate *Le Comptoir Mobilier Franco-Canadien*. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Lemieux,) 97. Referred, 132. Reported, 201. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 223. By Council, 329. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 117.)

82. Bill (No. 88) to amend and revise the charter of the town of Westmount and to incorporate it as a city. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 141. Referred, 208. Reported, 271. Considered, reported, passed, 315. By Council, with amendments, amendments twice read, 481. Agreed to, 484. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 89.)

83. Bill (No. 89) to incorporate *L'Association des Anciens Elèves et Gradés de l'Université Laval de Québec*. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 64. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Robitaille,) 64. Referred, 79. Reported, 96. Considered reported, passed, 113. By Council, 268. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 154.) Fee remitted, 404.

84. Bill (No. 90) to incorporate The Riverside Athletic and Sporting Club. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 80. Bill presented, (Mr. Langlois,) 81. Referred, 88. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 153. By Council, with amendments, 316. Amendments read first time, 317. Agreed to, 329. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 158.)

85. Bill (No. 91) to amend the Act to incorporate *La Société de Secours Mutuels, La Prévoyance*. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Mousseau,) 141. Referred, 156. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 299. By Council, with amendments, 481. Amendments twice read, 482. Agreed to, 484. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 128.)

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86. Bill (No. 92) to ratify and confirm the sale by Miss Jessie Atkinson and others to P. G. Bussi res & Co., dated 24th January, 1907. Petition for, 86. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Tanguay, Lake St. John,) 98. Referred, 134. Reported, 171. Considered, reported, passed, 180. By Council, with amendments, 329. Amendments read first time, 330. Agreed to, 340. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 163.)

87. Bill (No. 93) to incorporate *La Congr gation des S urs des Saints C urs de J sus et de Marie*. Petition for, 36. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Tellier,) 110. Referred, 128. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, passed, 154. By Council, 227. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 147.) Fee remitted, 404.

88. Bill (No. 94) to incorporate *Les S urs Adoratrices du Pr cieux Sang, de Joliette*. Petition for, 36. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Tellier,) 110. Referred, 132. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, passed, 154. By Council, 228. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 146.) Fee remitted, 404.

89. Bill (No. 95) to incorporate *La Protection*. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Dion,) 140. Referred, 156. Reported, 306. Considered, reported, passed, 327. By Council, 450. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 127.)

90. Bill (No. 96) to incorporate the town of Emard. See *Bill* (No. 96) to incorporate the town of Emardville. See *Bills*, 91.

91. Bill (No. 96) to incorporate the town of Emardville. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. D carie,) 109. Referred, 181. Reported, 306. Considered, reported, passed; with Title : An Act to incorporate the town of Emard, 328. By Council, with amendments, 512. Amendments read first time, 513. Agreed to, 526. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 103.)

92. Bill (No. 97) to amend the law respecting education in this Province as to certain powers of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Jobin,) 97. Referred, 114. Reported, 139. Considered, reported, passed, 155. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 269. Agreed to, 301. Fee remitted, 370. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 32.)

93. Bill (No. 98) to incorporate *La Soci t  de Construction Permanente de Qu bec*. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Robitaille,) 109. Referred, 166. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 300. By Council, 387. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 130.)

94. Bill (No. 99) to incorporate *L'O uvre du Patronage de St-Hyacinthe*.

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Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Morin,) 98. Referred, 114. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, passed, 153. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 228. Agreed to, 234. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 145.) Fee remitted, 405.

95. Bill (No. 100) respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 80. Bill presented, (Mr. Lemieux,) 81. Referred, 88. Reported, 201. Considered, reported, passed, 223. By Council with amendments, 337. Amendments read first time, 338. Agreed to, 384. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 109.)

96. Bill (No. 101) to amend the charter of The Quebec Central Railway Company. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 49. Bill presented, (Mr. Pellerier,) 50. Referred, 70. Reported, 96. Considered, reported, passed, 113. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 239. Agreed to, 268. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 106.)

97. Bill (No. 103) to incorporate *L'Hôpital de la Charité*. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Lacombe,) 140. Referred, 156. Reported, 229. Considered, progress reported, 241. Considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed with Title : "An Act to incorporate *L'Hôpital St-Luc*," 267. By Council, with amendments, 337. Amendments read first time, 338. Fee remitted, 370. Amendments agreed to, 385. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 136.)

98. Bill (No. 103) to incorporate *L'Hôpital St-Luc*. See Bill (No. 103) to incorporate *L'Hôpital de la Charité*. See *Bills*, 97.

99. Bill (No. 104) to incorporate The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Montreal. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, Bill presented, (Mr. Godbout,) 194. Referred, 208. Reported, 270. Considered, reported, passed, 312. By Council, with amendments, amendments twice read, 455. Agreed to, 460. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 120.)

100. Bill (No. 105) to amend the Act incorporating *L'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Saint Cœur de Marie*. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Jobin,) 72. Reported, 129. Considered, reported, passed, 134. By Council, 228. Fee remitted, 370. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 144.)

101. Bill (No. 106) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, respecting the expropriation of St. David's Lane. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 194. Bill presented, (Mr. Walsh,) 194. Referred, 208. Reported, with leave to withdraw, 259. Bill withdrawn, 271.

102. Bill (No. 107) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, respecting

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exemption from annual assessments and taxation. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Gault,) 141. Referred, 156. Reported, with leave to withdraw Bill, 271.

103. Bill (No. 109) respecting the reconstruction of the church and sacristy of the parish of St. Francois d'Assise de la Longue-Pointe. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 140. Referred, 156. Reported, 271. Considered, reported, passed, 315. Fee remitted, 404. By Council, 460. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 140.)

104. Bill (No. 110) to authorize Francis Monette to sell certain substituted property. Petition for, 17. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 98. Referred, 114. Reported, 157. Considered, reported, passed, 178. By Council, with amendments, 329. Amendments read first time, 330. Agreed to, 340. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 170.)

105. Bill (No. 112) respecting the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec. Petition for, 16. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 141. Referred, 166. Reported, 229. Considered, reported, passed, 241. Fee remitted, 404. By Council, with amendments, 414. Amendments twice read, 415. Agreed to, 444. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 164.)

106. Bill (No. 113) to incorporate *La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle des Industries*. Petition for, 35. Report of notice, 64. Bill presented, (Mr. Roy, Montmagny,) 110. Referred, 134. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 299. By Council, 387. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 126.)

107. Bill (No. 114) to incorporate The Montreal Anti-Alcoholic League. Petition for, 79. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Mercier,) 97. Referred, 134. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 300. By Council, with amendments, 401. Amendments read first time, 402. Agreed to, 405. Fee remitted, 481. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 133.)

108. Bill (No. 115) to amend the charter of The Quebec Electric Power Company. Petition for, 36. Report of notice, 64. Bill presented, (Mr. Roy, Montmagny,) 64. Referred, 79. Reported, 325. Considered, reported, passed, 338. By Council, with amendments, 455. Amendments twice read, 456. Agreed to, 460. Fee remitted, 474. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 113.)

109. Bill (No. 116) respecting The Wabasso Cotton Company, Limited. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Tessier,) 97. Referred, 114. Reported, 138. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 154. By Council, with amendments, amendments twice read, 262. Agreed to, 301. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 165.)

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110. Bill (No. 117) to divide the municipality of St. Octave de Métis. Petition for, 41. Report of notice, 171. Bill presented, (Mr. Caron, Matane,) 171. Referred, 181. Reported, 271. Motion to refer back made to motion for committal, negatived, considered, reported, amendment to recommit moved to motion for third reading, negatived, Bill passed, 314. Fine remitted, 510. By Council, 510. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII; c. 105.)

111. Bill (No. 118) to amend the charter of the city of Three-Rivers. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Tessier,) 96. Referred, 114. Reported, 201. Considered, reported, passed, 222. By Council, with amendments, 331. Amendments read first time, 332. Agreed to, 377. Fine remitted, 509. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 86.)

112. Bill (No. 119) to incorporate The Ha | Ha | Bay Railway Company. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 36. Bill presented, (Mr. Petit,) 98. Referred, 157. Reported, 201. Considered, reported, passed, 223. By Council, with amendments, 331. Amendments read first time, 332. Agreed to, 340. R. A., 528. (8 Ed. VII, c. 107.)

113. Bill (No. 120) to regulate ferries on the River Saint Lawrence. Rules suspended, Bill presented, (Mr. Caron, L'Islet,) 230. Read second time, on division, referred, 304. Reported, 333. Considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 373.

114. Bill (No. 121) to authorize the testamentary executors and the curator to the substitution of the succession of Dame Elizabeth Huitubise to borrow on hypothec. Petition for, 18. Report of notice, 50. Bill presented, (Mr. Lemieux,) 133. Referred, 166. Reported, 229. Considered, reported, passed, 242. By Council, with amendments, 337. Amendments read first time, 338. Agreed to, 385. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 169.)

115. Bill (No. 122) to incorporate the town of Black Lake. Petition for, 49. Report of notice, 139. Bill presented, (Mr. Smith,) 140. Referred, 181. Reported, 260. Considered, reported, passed, 297. By Council, with amendments, 401. Amendments read first time, 402. Agreed to, 405. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 101.)

116. Bill (No. 123) respecting The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning. Petition for, 41. Report of notice, 171. Bill presented, (Mr. Mackenzie,) 172. Referred, 181. Reported, with leave to withdraw Bill, 270. Fee remitted, 370. Fine remitted, 509.

117. Bill (No. 124) to incorporate The Congregation Beth Judah of Montreal. Petition for, 63. Report of notice, 194. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 195. Referred, 208. Reported, 271. Considered, progress reported, 315. Again

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considered, reported, passed, 327. Fine and fee remitted, 403. By Council, with amendments, 455. Amendments twice read, 456. Agreed to, 460. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 151.)

118. Bill (No. 125) to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 86, incorporating The Congregation Chevra Kadisha of Montreal. Petition for, 63. Report of notice, 194. Bill presented, (Mr. Décarie,) 195. Referred, 208. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 298. By Council, 387. Fine and fee remitted, 403. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 152.)

119. Bill (No. 126) to amend the Act respecting The Montreal Street Railway Company. Report of notice, 96. Bill presented, (Mr. Gault,) 117. Referred, 209. Reported, 260. Considered, reported, passed, 298. By Council, 413. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 110.)

120. Bill (No. 127) to incorporate The Congregation Bais Israël. Petition for, 63. Report of notice, 130. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 130. Referred, 135. Reported, 171. Considered, reported, passed, 181. By Council, 296. Fee and fine remitted, 369. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 153.)

121. Bill (No. 128) to amend the charter of The Longueuil Tramways Company. Petition for, 70. Report of notice, 116. Bill presented, (Mr. Langlois,) 117. Referred, 135. Reported, 201. Considered, reported, passed, 223. By Council, with amendments, 331. Amendments agreed to, 332. R. A., 383. (6 Ed. VII, c. 112.)

122. Bill (No. 129) respecting The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company. Petition for, 115. Report of notice, 194. Bill presented, (Mr. Tanguay, Lake St. John,) 195. Referred, 209. Reported, 305. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 340. By Council, with amendments, 510. Amendments read first time, 511. Read second time, on division, 514. Debate on motion for concurrence, adjourned, 515.

123. Bill (No. 130) to amend the Act respecting The Magdalen River Valley Railway Company. Petition for, 108. Report of notice, 194. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 194. Referred, 209. Reported, with leave to withdraw, 305. Bill withdrawn, 306. Fee remitted, 369. Fine remitted, 474.

124. Bill (No. 131) to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with respect to general administration. Petition for, 41. Report of notice, 171. Bill presented, (Mr. Mercier,) 172. Referred, 181. Reported, 270. Considered, amended, reported, amendment twice read, 312. Order rescinded, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 314. By Council, with amendments, amendments twice read, 413. Amendment proposed to concur in the amendments made by the Council with an amendment, Debate thereon, sub-amendment proposed, negatived,

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amendment agreed to, Message to Council, 441. Council refuse to agree in amendment, 455. Assembly does not insist on its amendment, 456. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 85.)

125. Bill (No. 132) to incorporate The Old Brewery Mission. Petition for, 70. Report of notice, 109. Bill presented, (Mr. Gault,) 179. Referred, 197. Reported, 259. Considered, reported, passed, 296. Fee remitted, 369. By Council, 387. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 134.)

126. Bill (No. 133) to amend the law respecting Public Lands. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Turgeon,) 179. Read second time, on division, committed, considered, progress reported, 238. Again considered, amended, reported, amendment read first time, 312. Agreed to, on division, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 334. By Council, with amendments, 455. Amendments, twice read, 456. Agreed to, 474. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 24.)

127. Bill (No. 134) respecting the inspectors of prisons and other institutions. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 172. Read second time, committed, progress reported, 237. Again considered, progress reported, 238. Again considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 378. By Council, 450. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 50.)

128. Bill (No. 135) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting Stamps. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Weir,) 201. Read second time, on division, committed, 258. Considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill read third time and passed, on division, 263. By Council, 329. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 21.)

129. Bill (No. 136) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side) and of the Court of Review. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 144. Committed, 380. Considered, progress reported, 398. Reported from Committee on Legislation, committed, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 448. By Council, with amendments, 512. Amendments read first time, 513. Agreed to, 515. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 74.)

130. Bill (No. 137) respecting police magistrates. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 230. Read second time, on division, committed, considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 258. By Council, 370. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 43.)

131. Bill (No. 138) respecting the Court of the Sessions of the Peace. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 180. Committed, 380. Considered, progress reported, 399. Again considered, progress reported, 471. Again considered, amended, reported, amendments read twice, 472. Agreed to, 478. Amendment

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to recommit moved to motion for third reading, negatived, read third time, on division, passed, 482. By Council, with amendments, amendments agreed to, 516. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 42.)

132. Bill (No. 139) to amend article 2292 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Court of King's Bench. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 87. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 131. By Council, 167. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 36.)

133. Bill (No. 140) to amend article 2774 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the destruction of the records of the District Magistrates' Court in and for the district of Saguenay. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 172. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 199. By Council, 329. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 51.)

134. Bill (No. 141) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the annulling of Letters Patent. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 81. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 112. By Council, 167. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 78.)

135. Bill (No. 142) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the District Magistrates' Court. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 81. Read second time, committed, considered, progress reported, 101. Again considered, reported, passed, 102. By Council, 143. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 45.)

136. Bill (No. 143) respecting Public Buildings. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Taschereau,) 141. Read second time, committed, 262. Considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 326. By Council, 450. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 52.)

137. Bill (No. 145) for the prevention and treatment of contagious diseases among bees. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Roy,) 100. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 112. By Council, 167. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 26.)

138. Bill (No. 146) to amend the law respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Roy,) 73. Read second time, committed considered, reported, passed, 83. By Council, 142. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 33.)

139. Bill (No. 147) to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Roy,) 65. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 82. By Council, 127. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 65.)

140. Bill (No. 148) respecting the repayment of certain subsidies by Railway

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Companies. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Taschereau,) 99. Read second and third times, passed, 112. By Council, 167. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 6.)

141. Bill (No. 149) to amend article 1210 of the Revised Statutes, respecting marriage license fees. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Weir,) 81. Read second time, committed, considered, reported; passed, 101. By Council, 143. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 22.)

142. Bill (No. 150) to amend the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 81. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 102. By Council, 143. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 62.)

143. Bill (No. 151) to amend the Act providing for a tax on transfers of shares, bonds or debentures or debenture stock. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Weir,) 210. Six months' hoist moved to motion for second reading, negatived, read second time, on division, committed, 263.

144. Bill (No. 152) to amend the law respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands. Bill presented, (Mr. Roy, Montmagny,) 240. Read second time, on division, referred, 374. Reported, 384. Considered, reported, passed, 400. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 513. Agreed to, 523. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 61.)

145. Bill (No. 153) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, with respect to abandonment of property. Bill presented, (Mr. Mousseau.) Read second time, on division, referred, 401.

146. Bill (No. 154) to amend the Education Act, as regards Superior Education. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Roy,) 240. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 304. By Council, 371. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 29.)

147. Bill (No. 155) to amend the law respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the district of Chicoutimi. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 230. Read second time, on division, committed, considered, reported, read third time and passed, on division, 265. By Council, 337. R. A., 383. (8 Ed. VII, c. 39.)

148. Bill (No. 157) to amend the Quebec Game Laws. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Devlin,) 325. Read second time, on division, committed, considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 386. By Council, with amendments, 455. Amendments twice read, 456. Agreed to, 474. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 25.)

149. Bill (No. 158) to amend the Act to grant a yearly subsidy to certain

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municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Roy,) 325. Read second time, committed, considered, progress reported, 387. Again considered, amended, reported, amendments read first and second times, on division, agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 410. By Council, with amendments, 481. Amendments twice read, 482. Agreed to, 484. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 10.)

150. Bill (No. 160) to amend articles 1608 and 1642 of the Civil Code.. Bill presented, (Mr. Lacombe,) 38. Read second time, on division, referred, 77. Reported, 140. Considered, reported, (rejected), motion that report be not received but Bill be recommitted, agreed to, on division, by casting vote of Mr. Speaker, 150. Again considered, reported, six months' hoist proposed to motion for third reading, rejected, Debate on main question adjourned, 206. Motion negatived, 294.

151. Bill (No. 161) to amend the law respecting the College of Surgeon-Dentists of the Province of Quebec. Bill presented, (Mr. Langlois,) 65. Read second time, on division, referred, 103. Reported, 116. Considered, reported, passed, 131. By Council, with amendments, 239. Amendments read first time, 240. Agreed to, 302. R. A., 384. (8 Ed. VII, c. 60.)

152. Bill (No. 162) to amend the Act respecting the public schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal. Bill presented, (Mr. Langlois,) 51. Bill withdrawn, 406.

153. Bill (No. 163) to amend article 840 of the Municipal Code. Bill presented, (Mr. Caron, L'Islet,) 41. Order for second reading rescinded, Bill referred, 54. Reported, 200. Read second time, committed, considered, Committee rises, 400.

154. Bill (No. 164) respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the districts of Terrebonne and Ottawa. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Prévost,) 51. Read second time, on division, referred, 164. Reported, 260. Considered, amended, reported, amendments read first time, 371. Read second time and agreed to, on division, 399.

155. Bill (No. 165) to amend articles 531 and 533 of the Municipal Code, respecting municipal roads. Bill presented, (Mr. Caron, L'Islet,) 41. Order for second reading rescinded, Bill referred, 55. Reported, 200. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 302. By Council, 510. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 81.)

156. Bill (No. 166) to amend the Municipal Code, respecting Municipal electors. Bill presented, (Mr. Walker), referred, 73. Reported, 144. Read

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157. Bill (No. 167) to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 2, respecting the county of Matane. Bill presented, (Mr. Caron, *Matane*,) 65. Read second time, committed, 94. Considered, reported, passed, 102. By Council, 157. R. A., 384. (8 Ed. VII, c. 13.)

158. Bill (No. 168) to amend article 828 of the Municipal Code. Bill presented, (Mr. Caron, *L'Islet*,) referred, 81. Reported, 200. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 375. By Council, 510. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 82.)

159. Bill (No. 169) to amend the special acts concerning the Roman Catholic Schools in the city of Montreal. Bill presented, (Mr. Langlois,) 98. Read second time, on division, referred, 164.

160. Bill (No. 170) to detach certain lots of the parish of St. Cyprien, in the county of Napierville, and to annex them to the parish of Saint Blaise, in the county of St. John, for all purposes. Bill presented, (Mr. Benoit,) 87. Referred, 137. Reported, 140. Committed, on division, considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 149. By Council, with amendments, 316. Amendments read first time, 317. Agreed to, 373. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 16.)

161. Bill (No. 171) to secure better protection for bees. Bill presented, (Mr. Blanchard,) 87. Referred, 137. Reported, 171. Committed, on division, considered, progress reported, 188. Again considered, Committee rises, 399.

162. Bill (No. 172) to detach certain lots from the parish of Ste. Brigitte, in the county of Iberville, and to annex them to the parish of Saint Césaire, in the county of Rouville, for all purposes. Bill presented, (Mr. Girard,) 117. Referred, 137. Reported, 140. Committed, on division, considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 150. By Council, 296. R. A., 384. (8 Ed. VII, c. 15.)

163. Bill (No. 173) to give local councils the absolute control over works within the limits of the municipal territory, and to amend the Municipal Code accordingly. Bill presented, (Mr. Blanchard,) referred, 118. Reported, for further consideration, 200. Read second time, on division, committed, considered, progress reported, 376. Again considered, rejected, 444. Replaced on Order Paper, on division, 445. Again considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, six months' hoist proposed to motion for third reading, agreed to, third reading deferred to six months' hence, 457.

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164. Bill (No. 174) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the act of assessment required for the construction and repair of churches, presbyteries and cemeteries. Bill presented, (Mr. D'Auteuil,) 133. Read second time, on division, referred, 152. Reported, 306. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 372. By Council, 510. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 57.)

165. Bill (No. 175) to amend articles 3611 and others of the Revised Statutes respecting the Notarial Code. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 117. Referred, 157. Reported, 194. Considered, progress reported, 257. Again considered, 296. Consideration continued, progress reported, 302. Again considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 373. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 513. Agreed to, 524. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 58.)

166. Bill (No. 176) to amend article 291 of the Municipal Code, respecting municipal electors. Bill presented, (Mr. Chauret,) referred, 131.

167. Bill (No. 177) to amend the Municipal Code, respecting the election of the mayor and councillors. Bill presented, (Mr. Blanchard,) referred, 118. Reported, 260. Read second time, on division, committed, 303. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 405.

168. Bill (No. 178) to amend the Act 54 Victoria, chapter 25, respecting the protection of public interest in rivers, creeks and streams. Bill presented, (Mr. Roy, Montmagny,) 117. Read second time, on division, referred, 188. Reported, 333. Considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 445.

169. Bill (No. 179) to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them, for all purposes, to the county of Bellechasse. Bill presented, (Mr. Roy, Montmagny,) 117. Referred, 137. Reported, 140. Committed, on division, considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 149. Motion to rescind order for third reading and that Bill do pass, Debate thereon, Mr. Speaker reserves his decision, 172. Mr. Speaker over-rules motion, 205. By Council, with amendments, 316. Amendments read first time, 318. Read second time, on division, agreed to, 373. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 14.)

170. Bill (No. 180) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the Province of Quebec Dairy Association. Bill presented, (Mr. Blanchard,) 144. Bill withdrawn, 406.

171. Bill (No. 181) to amend articles 505 and 510 of the Education Act, respecting pensions. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 133. Bill withdrawn, 406.

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172. Bill (No. 182) to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 141. Read second time, on division, referred, 164. Reported, 210. Committed, on division, considered, reported, read third time and passed, on division, 257. By Council, 337. R. A., 384. (8 Ed. VII, c. 59.)

173. Bill (No. 183) to amend article 637*a* of the Municipal Code, respecting the imposition of a tax for the maintenance of water-works. Bill presented, (Mr. Roy, Montmagny,) referred, 172.

174. Bill (No. 184) to amend the Municipal Code, respecting the redemption of constituted rents. Bill presented, (Mr. Benoit,) referred, 157. Reported, 260. Read second time, on division, committed, 302. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 399.

175. Bill (No. 185) to amend the Act 60 Victoria, chapter 27, respecting Homesteads. Bill presented, (Mr. Caron, L'Islet,) 172. Read second time, on division, referred, 207. Reported, 384. Considered, reported, passed, 458.

176. Bill (No. 186) to amend article 410 of the Act 62 Victoria, chapter 28, respecting special assessments. Bill presented, (Mr. Mackenzie,) 179. Read second time, on division, referred, 208. Reported, 384. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 406.

177. Bill (No. 187) to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting cemetery companies. Bill presented, (Mr. Pelletier,) 180. Read second time, on division, referred, 257. Reported, 306. Considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 372. By Council, 510. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 68.)

178. Bill (No. 188) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the Province of Quebec. Bill presented, (Mr. Roy, Montmagny,) 180. Read second time, on division, referred, 303.

179. Bill (No. 189) to amend the Quebec License Law. Bill presented, (Mr. Lemieux,) 195. Read second time, on division, committed, 376. Bill withdrawn, 458.

180. Bill (No. 190) to amend article 513 of the Education Act, respecting the instalments and sums retained out of pensions. Bill presented, (Mr. Langlois,) 195. Read second time, on division, referred, 257. Reported, (rejected), 333. Motion to replace on Order Paper, agreed to, 449.

181. Bill (No. 191) to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903, respecting certain delays. Bill presented, (Mr. Tellier,) 210. Read second time, on division, referred, 303. Reported, 333. Considered, reported, six months' hoist

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182. Bill (No. 192) to provide a remedy for the loss of certain registers of civil status for the parish of St. Jean L'Évangéliste de Thurso. Bill presented, (Mr. Gendron,) 230. Read second time, on division, committed, 303. Considered, reported, passed, 372. By Council, 531. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 73.)

183. Bill (No. 193) to amend the Quebec Fisheries Act. Bill presented, (Mr. Kelly,) 240. Read second time, on division, committed, 304. Bill withdrawn, 406.

184. Bill (No. 194) to amend the Civil Code, respecting the sale of moveables retaining rights of ownership. Bill presented, (Mr. Lacombe,) 230. Read second time, on division, referred, 303. Reported, (rejected,) 325. Motion to replace on Order Paper, rejected, 449.

185. Bill (No. 196) to amend the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Prévost,) 262. Read second time, on division, referred, 304. Reported, 333. Considered, reported, passed, 372. By Council, with amendments, amendments read first time, 513. Agreed to, 524. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 64.)

186. Bill (No. 197) to amend the License Law, respecting inns and physicians and druggists. Bill presented, (Mr. Bissonnette, Montcalm,) 272. Read second time, on division, committed, 376. Bill withdrawn, 458.

187. Bill (No. 198) to grant an additional subsidy to Elementary Schools. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Roy,) 333. Read second time, committed, considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 386. By Council, 450. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 4.)

188. Bill (No. 199) to amend the Quebec License Law. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Weir,) 402. Committed, 448. Considered, progress reported, 450. Again considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 452. By Council, with amendments, 512. Amendments read first time, 513. Agreed to, 516. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 19.)

189. Bill (No. 200) to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code, respecting certain exceptional provisions. Bill presented, (Mr. Godbout,) referred, 272. Reported, 305. Read second time, on division, committed, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 400.

190. Bill (No. 201) to amend article 384 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903,

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191. Bill (No. 202) respecting District Magistrates. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) read first and second times, on division, passed, 397. By Council, 477. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 44.)

192. Bill (No. 203) to remedy the loss of certain registers of Acts of Civil Status of the parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, county of Rouville. Bill presented, (Mr. Girard,) 306. Read second time, on division, committed, 376. Considered, reported, passed, 399. By Council, 511. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 72.)

193. Bill (No. 204) to amend articles 457 and 949 of the Civil Code, respecting usufructs and substitutions. Bill presented, (Mr. Mousseau,) 333. Read second time, on division, referred, 401.

194. Bill (No. 205) to amend the law respecting the labour of prisoners. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 336. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 410. By Council, 477. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 23.)

195. Bill (No. 206) to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, with respect to appeals to the Court of King's Bench. Bill presented, (Mr. Champagne,) 336. Read second time, on division, referred, 401.

196. Bill (No. 207) respecting a sale by Honorable N. Pérodeau to the Government of the Province of Quebec. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Taschereau,) 434. Read second and third times, on division, passed, 441. By Council, 481. R. A., 529. (8 Ed. VII, c. 9.)

197. Bill (No. 208) to amend the Act concerning the South Shore Turnpike, Roads. Bill presented, (Mr. Blouin,) 336. Read second time, on division, committed, 445. Considered, progress reported, 459. Again considered, progress reported, 470. Again considered, reported, read third time, on division, passed, 481.

198. Bill (No. 209) concerning the inspection of scaffoldings. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Taschereau,) 333. Committed, 439. Considered, progress reported, 446. Again considered, progress reported, 448. Again considered, amended, reported, amendments agreed to, Bill read third time, on division, passed, 500. By Council, 518. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 53.)

199. Bill (No. 210) to provide for the appointment of a deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 336. Read second time, on division, committed, reported, six months' hoist proposed to motion for

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200. Bill (No. 211) respecting the Revised Statutes. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 336. Read second time, committed, progress reported, 411. Again considered, reported, passed, 412. By Council, 477. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 7.)

201. Bill (No. 212) respecting the Polytechnic School. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 403. Committed, 434. Considered, reported, passed, 439. By Council, 481. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 31.)

202. Bill (No. 213) to amend article 286 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the examination of parties on discovery. Bill presented, (Mr. Mackenzie,) 402. Read second time, on division, committed, considered, amended, amendments agreed to, Bill passed, 477. By Council, 511. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 76.)

203. Bill (No. 214) to authorize municipalities to contribute to the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 413. Read second time, on division, committed, 448. Considered, amended, reported, amendment agreed to, Bill passed, 454. By Council, 511. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 3.)

204. Bill (No. 215) respecting the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 501. Read second and third times, passed, 520. By Council, 527. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 2.)

205. Bill (No. 216) to amend the Act to incorporate the school of higher commercial studies in Montreal. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Gouin,) 446. Committed, 454. Considered, progress reported, 472. Again considered, reported, passed, 473. By Council, 511. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 30.)

206. Bill (No. 217) to amend article 3195b of the Revised Statutes. Bill presented, (Mr. Delâge,) 451. Read second time, committed, considered, reported, passed, 482. By Council, 512. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 56.)

207. Bill (No. 218) respecting subsidies to certain railway companies. Bill presented, (Hon. Mr. Taschereau,) read first, second and third times, passed, 506. By Council, 518. R. A., 530. (8 Ed. VII, c. 5.)

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